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Santa Claus will arrive on Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to Haliburton Village. He's agreed to take time off from his preparations for the big night and visit with local youngsters this Saturday afternoon.

Santa will arrive beside the Bank of Montreal at 1 p.m. A special Christmas tree has been set up near the platform where the merry old gentleman will greet all the boys and girls and hand out presents to each and every child.

At 2 p.m., there'll be more entertainment for the youngsters, in the form of a movie at the Haliburton Legion auditorium.

The event is co sponsored by the Haliburton Rotary Club and the Haliburton Legion.

This little girl managed to plant a kiss square on Santa's nose last Saturday when he paid a visit to the Stanhope Firefighters Hall. The occasion was the annual Christmas party for senior citizens and children of the community. Santa could only stay a few minutes, because he had to get back to his workshop to finish his preparations for Christmas Eve.

Norland youth breaks leg in collision

A 15 year old RR 1 Norland youth suffered a broken leg when the snowmobile he was driving collided with another last Monday.

Police say the youth, whose name was not released, was eastbound on Buller Road in Lutterworth Township and rounding a curve when he collided with a westbound snowmobile, which was also driven by a 15 year old RR1 Norland youth.

The injured youth was taken to Peterborough Civic Hospital. The snowmobile he was driving was not damaged, but its owner, John Harrison of RR1 Norland, was charged with permitting the operation of an unlicensed snowmobile on a highway.

Damage to the second snowmobile was estimated at $100. Its driver was charged for operating an unlicensed machine on a highway.

In other mishaps around the county, damage was estimated at $1500 when a car and a truck collided on Caribou Lodge Road last Tuesday.

Police say a pickup truck driven by Brian Barnhart, 20 of RR2 Minden was southbound when it collided on a curve with a northbound car driven by Edna J. Mark, 72 of RR1 Minden.

Damage to the Barnhart vehicle was estimated at $1,000, while damage to the Mark vehicle was estimated at $1500.

Both drivers were charged with driving left of centre on a curve.

A 35 year old Eagle Lake woman escaped injury Sunday when the car she was driving left Highway 519 north of Haliburton.

Jeanne Marie Harsch was southbound when she lost control and struck some

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Support for association re-affirmed

Chamber unanimous: will remain in COTA

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce has voted unanimously to remain active in the Central Ontario Travel Association (COTA).

Announcement of the decision was made this week in a press release from the Chamber. The release characterizes the decision, made at a meeting of the board of directors last Wednesday, as a "re-affirmation of the Chamber's original policy" regarding COTA.

A resolution passed at the meeting states that the Chamber will now "be an enthusiastic and helpful member of COTA in support of COTA's stated objectives of strongly promoting "Getaway Country".

The release quotes Chamber president John Hogg as saying that "the resolution does not represent a reversal from our original stand on this issue. It has been the Chamber's desire and intent from the start to want to make COTA work."

The Chamber's decision came in the wake of a series of COTA meetings at which a decision was made to alter the structure of the Association, increasing the number of seats on the board from 12 to 18 and reducing representation from the Chamber and other tourist associations in the six regions under COTA's jurisdiction to a single "ex officio" member.

The decision angered the local Chamber, which until last week, remained adamant in its position that it was the voice most qualified to speak for local tourist operators. The altered structure will open the board up to participation from tourist operators who are not Chamber members.

Reason for the resolution passed last week, according to the Chamber press release, was to make its stand on the COTA issue clear.

"Since the Chamber of Commerce representatives at the COTA meeting presented a strong case for not changing the board structure, and were the only votes in favour of retaining the original organization," the release says, "the Chamber directors decided to pass a resolution re-affirming the Chamber's support for COTA in case their strong argument was misinterpreted as conflict."

Bruce Potter, area representative of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism, said in an interview Tuesday that the change to the COTA board reflects the Ministry's original intentions when it set 12 travel associations in regions across the province.

"This new board now recognizes all six tourist councils in each region by that 'ex officio' member who is going to be on the board. But it also allows another two members who may or may not be drawn from that same organization."

Potter said the change "allows a much fuller scope for representation from the areas on the board and also

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Road condition angers citizen, reeve asks people to be patient

The road problems in Anson, Hindon and Minden municipality caused a ratepayer to voice her complaints at a regular council meeting last Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Cox of Minden said the roads in the village are "a disgrace", and questioned council on the present winter road maintenance policy. In a letter which she read to council, Cox asked "Is is right the township is cutting back and going to use two trucks instead of the three trucks?"

She said she felt maintenance with the cut-back in trucks was going to be "impossible" since the township has assumed more roads this year.

Reeve Sinc Nesbitt explained to Cox the cutbacks in truck usage were implemented because of monetary restrictions. "The municipality isn't going to grow unless the road system backs up and uses the money somewhere else," he said.

Cox asked why the road crew, now down to six following the resignation of two men recently, was being paid to work overtime when the municipality wanted to cut back on expenditures. "So that means you are paying overtime, so you're not cutting back," Cox told council.

"Also, the roads have to be sanded too. The winter has just begun."

"We're going through pains," Nesbitt replied, adding that with the road superintendant, there were presently enough men on the road crew to meet the municipality's needs in ploughing and sanding. "But we are having problems," he admitted.

As for the roads in the Village of Minden, Cox complained that they are in poor condition "and should be cleaned when it (the snow) was soft when it was mild, instead of burning brush and

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Municipalities will get control of Red Cross facilities

Hospital shift worries council

The fact that responsibility for the control and operation of the Minden Red Cross Hospital will rest on the shoulders of Anson, Hindon and Minden within four to five years has council scrambling for answers.

Some of those answers were outlined in a letter to council from the executive director of Red Cross Hospitals, David Turner, read last Wednesday at a regular meeting. The announcement that control of the hospitals would be under the thumb of the municipalities across the province was made in June by the chairman of the Red Cross Hospitals Board.

"I wish to assure you that your municipality will not suddenly become the owners of an operation which is totally unfamiliar to the township," the letter said. Council sent a notice to Turner in October outlining their concerns, and questioned the ability of the municiplity to assume control of the hospital.

"We'd better find out from Turner what's going on," reeve Sinc Nesbitt said.

Turner said in the letter the transfer of control "will be a carefully planned process requiring considerable interaction between the District Health council, the Red Cross Hospitals Board, the Ministry of Health and local communities." He added that the responsibility for reviewing possible future hospital operating alternatives will rest with the district health council.

A final recommendation from the health council concerning the future operation of the hospitals will not be made without local input, Turner said. The council is presently "organizing to consider possible alternatives for the future operation of the two Red Cross hospitals in its jurisdiction" and the letter added that "it is too early to tell" what role the municipality will be expected to play, but should become more evident "as the process progresses."

The decision to turn the responsibility of the hospitals over to the municipalities was approved last June by the Ministry of Health. The chairman of the Red Cross Hospitals Board, Mrs. D.A. Irwin, said at the time that health services in the area would continue, and the development of the services would be improved through community and health council involvement.

Besides Haliburton and Minden, Red Cross Hospitals are also located in Mindemoya, Emo, Rainy River, Richard's Landing, Thessalon, Lion's Head, Bancroft and Burk's Falls.

The ten hospitals have a total of 161 active treatment beds and employ 350 people. The combined total budget for the hospitals is $4.5 million.

MTC will expropriate land, owners to seek compensation

At least two land owners adjacent to Highway 121 north near Minden are concerned that expropriation of their property by the Ministry of Transport and Communications will seriously devaluate and restrict their lots.

The loss of land could put the owners in a precarious position with the municipality, since any property less than an acre in size cannot be considered in the same zoning bracket as a larger lot, according to the restricted area by-law.

The matter was discussed at an Anson, Hindon and Minden council meeting last week. Both Eldon Bull and Albert Cox, two property owners near Minden, will lose significant chunks from their properties when the proposed widening and straightening of Highway 121 takes place next year.

The properties are currently zoned residential. If the land is taken over, the move will be contrary to the municipality's restricted area by-law, section 4-12, which states, "No lot shall be released in area by sale, lease or other transfer of property if (a) the minimum size of any of the resulting lots is less than set forth in this by-law (one acre) and (b) the coverage is greater than the maximum set forth in this by-law." The properties would become legal-non-conforming lots, which could reduce their resale value, as well as restricting any further building.

But the Ministry claims exemption from the by-law, and can expropriate any lands along the highway it deems necessary. Council doesn't agree with the MTC claim however, and reeve Sinc Nesbitt wants the Ministry to use the lands on the opposite side of the road for any straightening.

The owners, Bull and Cox, are requesting that the MTC purchase parcels of land adjacent to their lots equalling the amount to be expropriated. The move would give the ratepayers back the land they would need to maintain their present land status.

According to by-law enforcement officer Dick Schell, there are other properties involved in the dispute for land, but these have not been formally presented. Council agreed to object to the MTC's proposal contrary to the by-law, and that Bull and Cox be asked to attend council in the new year.

Cox main concern is the inability to rebuild on the lot if his house was destroyed.

"According to the by-law, I can't re-build on the same property - I'm supposed to have so much land before I can."

Cox added that he "isn't going to do too much" about

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The choir of St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton was in fine voice Sunday night, and treated parishioners to a host of Christmas songs. The occasion was the annual candlelight carol service.

...y crews for the Ministry of Transport and Communications have been hard at ... these last few weeks plotting out the proposed widening and straightening of ...way #121.

No Echo planned for Christmas week

Because Christmas falls in mid week this year, and in order that staff members may enjoy a holiday on Boxing Day, the Halburton County Echo will not publish an issue during Christmas week.

The Echo office will re-open for normal business hours Thursday, December 27.

Since New Year's Day falls on Tuesday, our normal production and printing day, the January 2 issue will be completed Monday, December 31. The deadline for display and classified advertising, as well as for editorial submissions for that issue, will be Friday, December 28.

We thank you for your co-operation on these altered deadlines, and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Citizen of the year:

Alex Stevenson's contribution to Stanhope has not gone unnoticed

If you were to glance at the recorded minutes of a Stanhope council meeting, you'd see a list of the people who were present, including the names of "interested citizens" who came to council for any one of dozens of reasons. And if you were to look back at the minutes of recent years in Stanhope, you'd see one name more than any other listed as an "interested citizen"; Alex Stevenson.

To say that Alex Stevenson is interested in the affairs of the municipality in which he lives is an understatement. For his concern with the well being of the area goes beyond passive listening at council meetings. In the past few years he has also been an active participant on township committees, working tirelessly for the betterment of the community in any way he can.

Two weeks ago, Alex Stevenson's dedication to the township was formally recognized. In a move that he says took him completely by surprise, Mr. Stevenson was named the first recipient of Stanhope's "Citizen of the Year" award.

The idea of honouring a citizen each year for his or her participation in the township had been suggested by councillor Harry Davis, and was enthusiastically supported by the rest of council. The award remained a well kept secret until it was presented at a Christmas party, December 5.

"That's the best kept secret Stanhope ever had" Mr. Stevenson chuckles. "No one knew about it except council and the office staff. Even when I was called forward, I was completely mystified."

"And" he adds, "I don't mind saying that I was really proud of it."

Alex Stevenson and his wife Mary have been permanent residents of Stanhope Township since 1970, when Mr. Stevenson retired from his job as a postal clerk in Niagara Falls. Both say they enjoy the peacefulness of life overlooking Maple Lake, and the spirit of community that characterizes it.

Before he retired, Mr. Stevenson had only a limited interest in municipal politics, although he had been active on a committee that worked to get an airport in St. Catherines many years ago. In Stanhope, his interest blossomed.

"About six years ago, I was asked to serve on the library committee. That's when I began to get more involved in municipal activities." Since then he has also served on the recreation committee and one the committee which organized the first

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Road mileage report completed for A.H. & M

A road mileage update report completed by the Ministry of Transport and Communications has confirmed that Anson, Hindon and Minden municipality has 92.85 miles in its road system.

The study was done following a request by council last spring. A similar report was done in 1976.

According to the update "generally, all road sections compare favourably with the previous report," meaning the municipality has not added or subtracted a significant amount of road mileage in the last three years.

"They (road lengths) may vary slightly in lengths and accuracy of odometers, size of tires, etc, have a bearing on this."

The report read at council last Wednesday, points out that the loss of the South Lake Road to the county system (approximately two miles) "has reduced the previous mileage, but ... included (though not presently in your system) is the old portion of County Road #2 from the bridge southerly to the intersection."

The Ministry enclosed a breakdown of the road system. According to the report, rural gravel roads account for 70.05 miles in the system, while rural chips and tar make up 10.90 miles. Some 4.35 miles of rural earth exist, and 2.05 miles of hot mix roads.

In semi-urban areas, the municipality has 3.75 miles of hot mix, 1.35 miles of tar and chips and .20 miles of gravel.

Urban hot mix makes up .20 miles of the road system.

Hard at work in English class are, clockwise from left, teacher Diane Hagerman, Trung Trinh, Tung Trinh, Do Trieu Hong, Vong Que Negeujet, and Kingk Trinh.

Learning English:

For Vietnamese refugees, it's a challenge that must be met

At 11 a.m. in the basement of St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton an English class is beginning its third hour. Three students are grouped around a table listening to teacher Diane Hagerman.

"What's your name?" she asks the student on her right.

"My name is Kingk" he replies, smiling.

"What's his name" she asks Kingk, pointing to a second student.

"His name Trung" Kingk replies.

"His name IS Trung" the teacher corrects. Kingk repeats the phrase, adding the verb where it should be.

"Whose book is this?" Diane Hagerman asks, lifting a note book from the table.

"It is my book" Trung replies.

"Whose book is that?" she asks, indicating a notebook in front of the third student.

"It is his book" Trung answers.

The questioning continues this morning, as it has five morning a week since October, when English classes sponsored by the Haliburton County Board of Education began for the three Vietnamese refugees who had arrived in Haliburton Village. Today five students attend the class under the direction of former public school teacher Diane Hagerman, and others are expected to join in the new year.

None of the three Vietnamese youths could speak English when they arrived in the village early in October. The oldest, Trung Trinh, 21, had studied the language a little while a student in his homeland, but the brief advantage over his brothers Tung, 20 and Kingk 15, faded quickly once classes began. All three, were anxious to learn the language of their new country, and that desire to learn has helped them through the often frustrating process of studying a language strikingly different from their own.

Diane Hagerman says the classes have been as much of a learning experience for her as they have been for the three brothers. Although a qualified teacher with public school experience, she had never taught English as a second language until this fall.

"It's been do and learn" she says. "It's the same for me as for them. And they make it easy."

With the help of tapes and phrase books provided to the sponsoring group, along with a course book for teaching English to new Canadians, Hagerman began to work with the youths on vocabulary.

"We began with objects" she recalls. They're

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Scott to run again

Bill Scott, incumbent M.P. for Victoria/Haliburton, has decided that he will contest the Conservative nomination here for the upcoming February election.

Scott, who won the constituency handily in last May's election, made the announcement on Tuesday. He has been the M.P. for the riding now for 15 years.

Asked what his election plans are for the campaign race, Scott said that the Conservative executive for the riding would decide what course the party will take at the nomination meeting held Tuesday night, after press time.

He said he "cannot comment" on any issues he plans to run on during the campaign, since he has not discussed plans with the executive.

Scott will be in Haliburton Village on Thursday afternoon to attend an ARC Industries luncheon, when he is expected to announce his election stand and plans to the media.

MTC plans to expropriate land

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the problem until he understands the situation more fully. A representative from the MTC is expected to inform him of further developments in the new year, he said.

Bull wishes to build an above-ground basement on the lot, but will run into problems if the property becomes legal non-conforming. He said Monday he stands to lose 1800 square feet, 20 feet on the east side and 16 feet on the west side, if his land is expropriated.

The MTC representative visited Bull last week, and explained the amount of property the Ministry plans to take. But Bull claims that he was still confused.

"I wanted him to show me exactly what they were going to do," he said, "but he told me he'd get in touch with me later on."

The highway widening is scheduled to begin next spring.

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guideposts, before rolling over in the east ditch.

Damage to the vehicle she was driving was estimated at $1800.

Harsch was charged with failing to wear a seatbelt.

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Alex Stevenson

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Stanhope Days festival last summer.

Municipal affairs "is a subject I find interesting" Mr. Stevenson says. "Also, I have time on my hands, and there isn't a heck of a lot to get into" in the way of entertainment or activities in the area."

But there is another reason why he takes such an active interest in the political affairs of the community.

"I feel we have something around this township that should be preserved and protected" he says. That something is "practically everything you see around you; its water, its trees and its neighbourly spirit."

"Sometimes I fear that as there is a greater influx of people into the area, that spirit might diminish."

In his years of watching and working with municipal politicians, Mr. Stevenson has noticed that most ratepayers take an interest in local affairs only when something irritates them. And at those times, he says, people sometimes don't approach problems with a cool head. "But if people could take a more active interest, they might better understand what's happening."

Despite the fact that much of what council does at its regular meetings is routine, unexciting, and even perhaps boring, Mr. Stevenson says he doesn't get bored when he sits in as an interested citizen. The secret he says, is to attend the meetings regularly. That way, you understand the background to matters under discussion, and are better able to understand how those matters will affect the township.

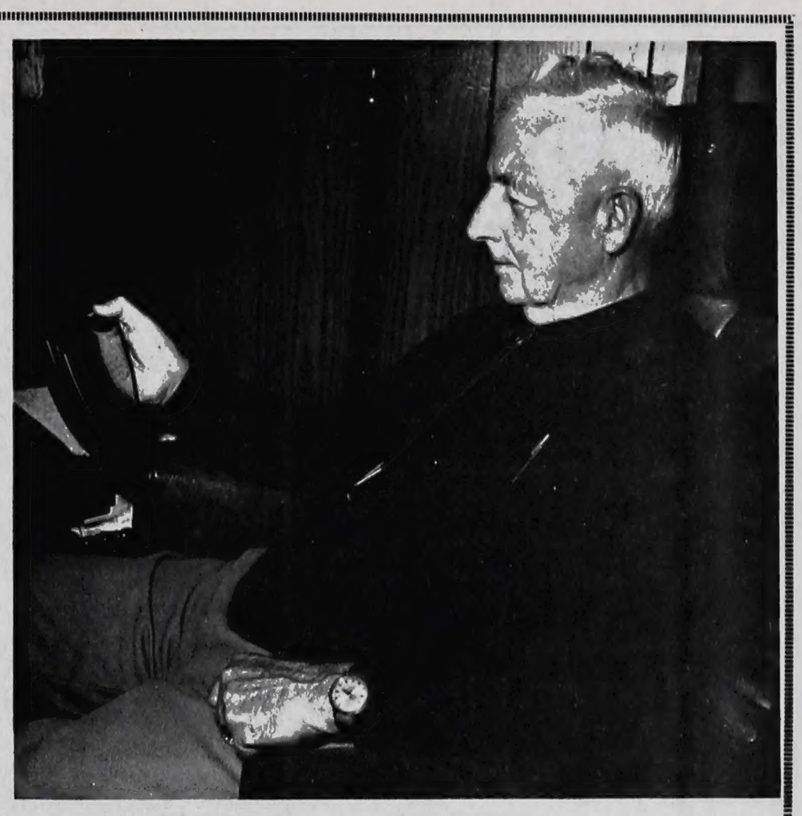
Mr. Stevenson has a keen eye for the intricacies of politics at the municipal level.

"I like to see how some of the personnel on council perform" he says. "That's always enlightening."

"During the years I've been watching, I've been quite surprised about the serious minded approach that council members have to the job at hand. In fact, I feel at times people don't realize the demands that are made on some councilmen's time. In most cases" he says, "the township has been pretty well served by their councilmen".

Besides sitting in on every council meeting and working on township committees, Mr. Stevenson writes a column entitled Stanhope Notes on a fairly regular basis throughout the summer and fall, and intermittently at other times of the year, whenever he feels there's something important that ratepayers ought to know.

He began writing Stanhope Notes in 1974. At that time, he says, the only coverage the local council got was in the form of minutes printed in the Haliburton and Minden papers. Minutes are in his word "pretty dry things" and they reflect only the decisions that were made, not the process of decision making and the discussion that is an important part of the political process. To enhance the publication of minutes, he began setting down information which he thought "needed passing on". He still writes the column today, even though press coverage of Stanhope council meeting has greatly improved since 1974. The column gives him a chance to pass on his own perspective on township events, but he is careful to present facts and ideas as objectivly as possible.



Alex Stevenson admires his award

'I've been quite surprised by the serious attitude councillors have to the job at hand'

When he isn't working on committees or attending meetings, Mr. Stevenson likes to put in his time by fishing on Maple Lake. He also like to paint, although he downplays his ability with a brush in a modest way.

Reflecting on the future of the township. Mr. Stevenson says he can see significant changes coming in the lifestyle of the people, changes that will reduce people's mobility and increase demands for recreation and entertainment close to home.

He is convinced though, that with good municipal politicians at the helm and a core of community minded citizens, the township can meet the challenges of future years.

There is little doubt that with people like Alex Stevenson around to share the load, Stanhope Township should be able to do just that.

Cardiff council holds meeting

At the December meeting of Cardiff Township council, the following matters were considered:

A quotation from Lewis Electric in the amount of $156. for the supply and installation of two "exit" lights at the Highland Grove Recreation Centre was accepted.

Council acknowledged the withdrawal of an estimate for the installation of a septic system by Northern Homes and Equipment Sales submitted regarding Ontario Home Renewal Application No. 4601000005.

Council endorsed a resolution by the City of Barrie in support of a united Canada within the meaning of Confederation and a copy will be sent to MPP John Eakins, Victoria-Haliburton.

Council stated that as of this date all applications for rezoning under By-law No. 9-79 and amendments thereto, shall be made using "Application for Amendment to Zoning By-law, Application Form" which is available at the Municipal Office for the Township of Cardiff.

Consent Application #H-326/79, Lot 32, Con. 20, G. Daniel was approved conditional upon the zoning for the retained and severed land being changed to Seasonal Residential under the provisions of Section 6 of Township of Cardiff By-law No. 9-79; The owner's property shall be divided into no more than three lots as indicated in application #H-326/79.

Consent Application #H-343/79, Lot 23, Con. 17, G. McClean, was approved.

The following accounts were authorized for payment: Road Voucher $14,309.07, Home Renewal cheque $500. and Road Voucher $13,777.60

A by-law to write-off taxes for the taxation year of 1979 was read a first, second and third time, and passed.

A by-law under Section 29(a) 2 of the Planning Act was read a first, second and third time and passed.

Mac McGillivray elected Warden

Maclolm (Mack) McGillivray was elected Warden of Haliburton County at the inaugural meeting of county council Tuesday.

He replaces Jim Harrison, who completed his one year term as warden at the same meeting.

McGillivray has been reeve of Cardiff Township continuously since 1967.

He also served as the county's warden in 1972.

Ambulance men get pat on back

The Anson, Hindon and Minden Ambulance Service received a pat on the back at the regular council meeting last Wednesday.

A letter addressed to council from Elmer Ewan of Toronto made note of an accident in which he was injured and treated by an ambulance attendant.

"I fell off the roof of my garage on Ransley Road... and broke my right shoulder, as well as other injuries," the letter stated. "My wife Catherine had her right leg in a cast as a result of a previous accident and needless to say, we were not in a position to assist each other to any extent."

Ewan went on to say that upon the "swift arrival" of an ambulance, under the direction of Robert Lukes, "the situation was assessed and the proper action taken with efficiency."

He said he felt he was qualified to make the comments since he is a unit commander with the Metropolitan Police Force and "see many types of injuries attended and transported. The courtesy extended by this proficient member will not be forgotten."

Chamber agrees to stay

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allows people of more diverse backgrounds to sit on the board and put their ideas into marketing."

Potter stressed that COTA was not intended as a lobbying group, but as a marketing group that allowed the Ministry to put funds into the promotion of tourism, and in so doing, build up the economies of the various regions.

"That's the way it was set up and that's what, hopefully, the new board...will now actually accomplish."

Potter said the changes to COTA were part of a process of evolution, and that the result should be a stronger promotional vehicle.

"They (COTA) are now definitely looking for board members who will be putting a lot of good ideas into the overall concept and not worrying about the smaller 'are we going to get our share back home' type of thing."

"If all the groups exhibit the same attitude that Haliburton seems to be exhibiting, then it would be successful."

Potter noted that the Chamber is one of the most active tourist organization operating under COTA. He added however, that "activity is one thing and channeling it is another. And hopefully now, they themselves are willing to channel that energy."

The winners of The Echo's Christmas Colouring Contest are, from right to left, Angela Eade, 5, of Haliburton, who came first in the five and under, Stephen Davis, 7, of Haliburton who came third in the six to eight class, Kiera Connelly, 8, who came first in the six to eight class, Christine Hore, 9, first in the nine and under class and Chad Connelly, 4, of Minden who came second in the five and under class. Other winners include Darryl Burry of Nova Scotia, third in the five and under class, Jennifer Greer of Locust Hill who came second in the six to eight class, Beverly-Anne Francis of Norland who came second in the nine and over class and David Schell of Minden who came third in the nine and over class.

Anson, Hindon, Minden council hold meeting

At a meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council last Wednesday the following matters were considered:

Mrs. H. Cox approached Council regarding the revised snow plowing procedures, condition of streets and the dates of public meetings.

Council concurred with the resolution of the Corporation of the Town of Oakville with respect to a full and comprehensive review of the applicable legislation by the Provincial and Federal Ministries with regards toward stricter regulations concerning all aspects of transportation of hazardous materials.

Because recipients of provincial pensions in the Provisional County of Haliburton, other than senior citizens, are forced to pay a larger share of his/her income for housing at a higher rate than other areas of the Province; council decided to request the Ministry of Housing to conduct a survey of needs for Ontario Housing Corporation subsidized housing for the Provisional County of Haliburton.

The resolution will be forwarded to all municipalities in the Provisional County of Haliburton as well as County Council for their endorsement and support.

The draft plan of subdivision proposed by Glover et al in part of Lot 13, Conc. XI, Minden Twp. was approved in principal and upon receipt of draft approval from the Ministry of Housing, council agreed to close the portion of the old road paralleling the lake as well as half of the Road allowance abutting the subject property.

The necessary repairs to the By-law vehicle will be performed at the P.W.D. garage, council decided.

Harry Campbell was appointed to the Land Division Committee for a three year term effective January 1, 1980.

The tender of Sid Stamp Fuels Ltd. to supply the following products for 1980, were accepted: Regular gas at 22.94c per litre, furnace oil at 15.24c per litre and diesel fuel at 17.04c per litre plus .059c tax.

Lyle McKnight declared an interest in item #22 and refrained from voting or discussion thereon.

P.W.D. accounts were approved for payment in the amount of $14,492.12.

Council directed the Road Supt. and Arena Manager to investigate the cost of a blade and chains for the four wheel drive vehicle for the purpose of removing snow.

Road condition angers ratepayer

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drawing sand to the dump. The roads are the main concern."

Nesbitt told Cox that the ruts hadn't been fixed on the main street "because of wet weather" and said if the crews "could get past Christmas" the workload would level out.

Nesbitt also said he felt that there "was no reason to have the pavement showing" on the streets through the whole winter, and argued that the streets needed some snow pack so snowmobiles could operate during carnival time.

"But," he said, "I don't have any excuse to offer. It's probably my fault (that the roads were not cleaned)." He assured Cox that "eventually we'll get on top of it come hell or high water."

Nesbitt later reiterated his feelings about the necessity of having to plough the streets to bare pavement during the winter, and said "people are absolutely spoiled" and used to having the streets scraped to the surface.

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Echo Editorials

A challenge

Peace, goodwill, glad tidings, great joy: words that have been linked with the coming of Christmas for almost 20 centuries. They are as familiar as the season itself, as much a part of our understanding of Christmas as are decorated trees, the pleasure of giving and the warmth of family gatherings. Often repeated, the words are perhaps seldom thought about. Yet they hold a significance that familiarity cannot diminish. They speak of hope, tranquility, harmony and sharing, feelings that are the essence of Christmas.

In the bustle of December and in the happiness that is so much a part of celebration, it is tempting to believe, if only for a moment, that the hope and goodwill of Christmas can be made to last. Caught up in the spirit of the season, it is easy to imagine that with a commitment to co-operation and a desire for harmony, the spirit of Christmas could be sustained and nurtured in the weeks and months that follow.

Yet always the new year brings events that prove how transient are the values brought to life by the expectation of Christmas. Strife, hatred, self interest and intolerance remain a part of the human condition. Christmas cannot alter human nature, except perhaps for a few brief hours or days.

But the fact that peace, goodwill and joy fade so quickly should not blind us to the significance of the season.

Christmas is the time of renewal, a season when people can pause, if only for a moment, to put the life they lead into perspective, to recognize their blessings and renew their hope for the future.

Peace, the illusive state of harmony between governments and peoples, does not come easily. Yet peace is only possible in a climate of hope, optimism and goodwill. The significance of the Christmas season is that for a time each year, however short, that climate exists.

The effort to sustain it is the challenge the season presents.

What they think

Federal political hopefuls from the riding of Victoria Haliburton have been given a second chance. With the fall of the Conservative in a non confidence vote last week, the election wheels have begun to spin once again. Those who choose to run for the three parties in the February election will now have an opportunity to bring the issues to local people. And it is up to every voter to ensure that they do just that.

In the last election it was clear that none of the candidates felt there was much that needed to be said. The incumbent, Bill Scott, kept a low profile in the northern part of the riding, hoping the familiarity of his name was sufficient to gain the votes he needed to return to Parliament Hill. He made no attempt to put his record before the public. The people were expected to believe that somehow things would be different if the incumbent sat on the government side of the House. The truth of course is that only exceptional members on either side of the house have much of an influence. And if the ability to speak forcefully has not been gained by parliamentary experience, a change from one side of the floor to the other was not likely to make much difference.

Today, the northern part of the riding is at best no better off than it was in April when the Tories came to power. The long hoped for Department of Regional Economic Expansion funding remains as illusive as ever. Much needed money for winter works programs is nowhere to be seen this year. And the county's economy will suffer as a result. It is a record which is far from dazzling.

Whether or not an election was needed at this time, and there are many who believe it was not, it must be viewed as an opportunity to take a second look at the record of the last few months.

So far, candidates from the three parties have not declared their intention to run, but when they do, their names should become household words throughout the area. For while single members on either side of the house cannot greatly influence the direction the country takes, aggressive, intelligent and committed members of parliament can do much to bring change and improvement to the ridings they represent.

Victoria Haliburton needs strong representation. It needs candidates with ideas who are willing to put themselves before the public at public meetings. No one needs another election in which the candidates have little to say and try as hard as they can to avoid bringing their words to the voters.

Like it or not, a choice will have to be made in February, a choice that will influence not only the direction of the nation but opportunities for improvement right here at home.

This time, the candidates should not be allowed to get away with keeping a low profile. Voters have a right to know what their representatives think they can accomplish.

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A visit with Santa

As others see it

The community, or weekly newspaper, such as your weekly Times-Review is often jokingly the brunt of little jabs by some readers who look at the news content as somewhat trivial in comparison to what they read each night in the larger dailies.

How can you compare a news report on the church ladies social group to the daily story covering the hijacking of a Dutch aircraft that was ordered flown to Iran? There is no comparison, there isn't meant to be.

The weeklies report in depth for their community readers, not just for anybody who wishes to put their money down and read stories ranging from worldly affairs of state to what actress recently split from her husband because of an alleged association with her co-star in her latest film. Dailies also report news of their own communities but can't touch the depth of the weeklies in that respect.

The following is an excerpt from an article which recently appeared in Canadian Business, written by Doug Fetherling. It illustrates that the weeklies across Canada are fast becoming known less and less as small and traditional businesses but are outstripping the dailies in circulation and small magazines in revenues. It is the age of big business for the weeklies.

"Few institutions in the land are so beloved - by readers and non-readers alike - as the weekly newspaper. The weekly represents a tradition of homespun wisdom, an idealized cornerstone of democracy and enterprise. The weekly of our imaginations, often with a cutesy name or one too overblown for its minute circulation, is owned and operated by a lone crusader in a green eyeshade. He prints the full names of everyone attending spaghetti suppers at the church. The photograph on his front page is either of a fisherman holding his catch or a hunter beside a dead deer strapped to the hood of his car - depending on ths eason. His office is a sort of meeting place; he sells stationery in the front and does job printing at the back.

"That image is still a fair representation of some

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Editor's Notebook

by Len Pizzey

Writing editorials is a lonely occupation. After the week's news stories have been planned out and written, after you've found out all you can about the political and social happenings of a particular week, the time comes when, as an editorial writer, you must express an opinion about subjects gleaned from the week's happenings.

The responsibility can be worrying. But editorials are, in my opinion, the single most important element of the newspaper's responsibility to the community. And so, after an hour or two of hesitation, you set down your thoughts in the form of an argument that you hope presents, in a balanced but forceful way, a point of view.

Not long ago, I was asked if I thought about whether or not an editorial would alienate or anger a certain segment of the population. No, I answered, I just write what I believe and hope for the best. If you tried to second guess the way people would read what you wanted to write, you couldn't say a thing. The best way, I said, is just to plunge in there, have your say and take you lumps, if there are lumps to be taken.

Take the issue of the Chamber's involvement with, and attitude toward, COTA. Throughout the county, there are people who believe that the local Chamber has done an excellent job. There are also people, however, who feel the Chamber needs a change in attitude, a re-examination, not because the organization is no longer useful but because it may have strayed away from a course that will do the most good for the greatest number of county business people. So no matter what an editorial said about the Chamber, a significant number of people would disagree in whole or in part. If I tried to make both sides happy, I could say nothing important.

The same thing is true on the matter of Dysart's rejection of an advertisement in the Chamber's Lure book. To me, it indicated quite clearly that the Chamber had lost the support of the county's strongest municipality. I felt compelled to point out why it had happened. The purpose was not simply to make people angry, to be carping, petty or overly critical, but rather to indicate in as strong a way as I could that the Chamber needed to rethink its approach in the three months between now and the days when the county will consider its budget for 1980.

By focusing on the Chamber, I was automatically risking the wrath of those who support it wholeheartedly. But by doing so, I was also trying to be constructive.

And I like to think the effort was worth the risk. This week, the Chamber voted to stay in COTA and to work with the revamped organization. The fact that an Echo editorial was critical of the Chamber's stand, and that the Chamber subsequently changed its key, (even if, as it claimed in a press release this week, it was still singing the same tune) may or may not be linked.

I like to think that they are, of course, even if many would say they were not. At least the Chamber's action did not go without notice, and the public was given an editorial point of view to consider.

That may not be the way to make friends, but it is, I believe, the only way a newspaper editor can carry out his responsibility to the community his paper serves.

Feir Play

by Creighton Feir

As we will not be publishing a paper next Wednesday this will be my last column before Christmas. I thought that this would be a good time to look at Christmas, what it should mean to everyone and also let's take some time out to look back over the 70's, and take a peek into our crystal ball and see what we might expect from the 80's. With all of this in mind it will take all of my column this week to fit it all in. This is an extremely happy time of the year, because this coming Tuesday, December 25, we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Yes, many things have changed, but one thing that hasn't changed is God's word, that is spelled out in the bible, which message is the same yesterday, today and in the future.

Although this time of the year is a happy time for many of us, we must remember that it can be a sad time for others. Let us be especially aware this Christmas of all those around us who need the joy and happiness of the season. The love of caring and peace and happiness in their hearts, knowing that someone loves them. I ask you then, to look around you as you observe the festival of Christmas. See if there is someone who would be uplifted by a kind word or thoughtful gesture. Someone to whom you could extend the true spirit of Christmas. To many they seem to be unaware of the true meaning of Christmas and go merrily along their way thinking that the holiday season is a good time for a big drunk. This is the way many like to celebrate it.

You know it's a funny thing that during the year most of us really don't give too much thought to the problems of our fellow man or neighbour. Most of us feel that we will look after number one and let everyone else look out for themselves. How much time do we take to visit a friend or person, who may have a problem that we can help them with. No, we are to busy and as an excuse we say we haven't got the time to get away from our busy schedule. When you stop and think about it don't you think that it's a fact that especially during the month of December and as Christmas Day approaches we all seem to get that spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men. At this time of the year we all seem to change into a different character and start out on a schedule of visiting people. We all take time to stop people on the street, to wish them a Merry Christmas and our thoughts turn to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. If we can do it in December why can't we do it all year round. If we all start to be just a little more friendly, visit those who need it more and say hello to everyone that we meet, it won't take very long before it will rub off on our neighbours and friends. Think about this as we head into a new year and see if you can put it into practice.

As we prepare to strike into the 80's, it's a good time to reflect on the many things that happened in the 70's. We came along way during this ten year period, and a great deal of progress has been made both on the national and local scene. Just look around you and see the many conveniences we have today compared to the few people had in by-gone days. Granted we sit around talking gloom and doom, about budgets and recessions and these things aren't something that tend to bring out the laughter in us, no just the opposite they are all quite depressing. But through it all just take a moment and think of all of the millions of people in other countries who everyday of their lives are faced with hardships, starvation, with practically no future to look forward to. We who live in Canada have a great deal to be thankful for, but we feel that we must go on criticizing municipal, provincial and federal governments on every little thing that they do or don't do. Granted there are certain things that should be taken care of, but would you believe that governments are faced with problems that they would like to see solved, but for many of them they just can't seem to come up with the answers.

Wouldn't it be great if we could all start the new year with a different outlook, and start thinking of that person who has a problem, the person who is lonely and needs someone to start caring for them, by paying a visit whenever possible, or the family whose home life has been broken up as the father and mother decide that they are going their own ways and let the children fend for themselves. If in the New Year if we started to help people up instead of knocking them down, what a great world it would be. There is something about Christmas that seems to touch the hearts of all of us, it's a wonderful time of the year. It's a time of giving and receiving gifts, it's a time for families to get together in the spirit of good-will and friendship. The unfortunate part seems to be that Christmas has become too commercialized. We all seem to think that we have to spend a lot of money on presents and some people will put themselves in debt to buy these expensive gifts. This year several people have told me that they are cutting back on the amount that they usually spend on these presents. If this world is going to be a better place to live in, then we must start at home to make sure that this problem is solved. As far as I am personally concerned, I get a lot of satisfaction of giving a person a helping hand whenever possible. It makes me feel good inside. It is my opinion that the time has come when we should all start to think not only of ourselves, or of the almighty dollar, and started to give some thought to what we can do to help someone out. They say that the best things in life are free and the more you think about it the more common sense it makes. What most of us need is a different outlook on life.

With the beginning of a new year many businessmen will be taking stock or as many call it inventory. This is the time of year when they learn how much money they have invested in stock, they then look over their financial statement to see if they are making money or not, or what particular changes have to be made in their business. This should also be the time when all of us should start to take a good look at ourselves in the mirror and see just where we stand physically, mentally and spiritually. In other words it's a time for soul searching. The problems that face us today, such as drug abuse, vandalism, crime, jealousy, the threat of war, cannot be solved by politicians alone, but none of them will be straightened out until they seek the answers from the Lord.

Pic of the Past

Our thanks to Mr. Ross Alsop of Prince Albert, Ontario for giving us permission to run this picture of the school children of S.S. No. 6 Glamorgan taken in 1912. Standing from the left Cora McNeily, Mary Alsop, Mary Madill, Ida Graham, Edith Madill, Joe Graham. Sitting from the left. Flossie Madill, Mary Riel, Hannah Riel, Emma Madill, Ross Alsop, Walter Madill and in front Cecila Riel.

Report from Queen's Park

by MPP John Eakins

Legislation on Discrimination

A number of people in Victoria-Haliburton have called asking about the bill for handicapped people.

The proposed rights bill for handicapped people has run into considerable opposition, and its fate is very uncertain at the present time. Various groups representing handicapped people have opposed the legislation because it singles them out for special treatment, a form of discrimination. It has been charged that the government chose to introduce a separate bill because it didn't want to re-open the Human Rights Act. Amending that Act to cover handicapped people would leave the government open to lobbying from other groups, especially the homosexual rights community, which would want a section banning discrimination based on sexual preference. There is a possibility that amendments covering handicapped people will have to wait to be included with those dealing with mandatory retirement age and pensions, which may result from studies currently under way. The Minister of Labour stated that it's "only realistic to recognize the legislative process will be protracted."

Energy Supplies

Liberal Leader Stuart Smith has been hammering away at the Minister of Energy to get natural gas into areas of Ontario where it is lacking at present. During an emergency debate on home heating oil, he told the Minister that Ontario has been sitting on its hands instead of "converting to natural gas, expanding gas lines into various communities and across various boundaries within the province." Already in Ontario, 19,650 homes have switched to natural gas this year, compared to 8,600 last year. The forecast for the next year in Ontario is 26,500 conversions, but brisk demand has meant that manufacturers of conversion kits "have been unable to meed the demand". Stuart Smith told the Minister that gas companies are discouraging new conversion requests until the end of January because they are swamped with people trying to convert. David Peterson (Lib. London Centre) stated that some firms such as Union gas. "They will not pump out the oil. They will not take out the oil tanks people have in their homes. They will provide no trade-in value for perfectly good oil furnaces."

Since this will be the last column before the Festive Season, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas, and I hope that the New Year will bring good health, happiness and good fortune to all.

As others see it

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small newspapers across the country. But it's no longer an indication of the big business that weeklies have become.

"Canada's 1,000 or so rural and suburban weeklies and consumer papers have a total circulation of 6.5 million, which is 1.5 million more than all our daily papers combined. They had 1977 advertising revenues of $141 million, which is more than all of the country's general, trade and business magazines combined. And though some may still be owned, edited and written by folksy old country journalists, a growing number belong to publishing conglomerates owned by people whose names are familiar in the ranks of Canada's corporate elite.

"During the past few years the weeklies have achieved some of the economic power (and some of the problems) that should logcially go along with their numbers. They have grown up, and the reasons aren't hard to find. A middle class that once looked down its sophisticated nose at weeklies is speedily turning to them now. This new audience coincides with a great mechanical revolution in the printing trades that has made papers cheaper to publish, and hence more numerous. Also, the weeklies provide one of the few advertising outlets for thousands of local retailers, which are the weeklies' main source of revenue.

Fort Erie Times - Review

From the Chamber

Haliburton Highlands
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by Bob Stinson

Who Needs Another Election?

The defeat of the Federal Government on Thursday night was in incredible thing to watch on T.V. Governments have been talking restraint from every angle, and most us were convinced that we were going to have to tighten our belts and learn to live with the tough budget brought in on Tuesday. The mood was shattered on Thursday when with broad smiles all around, the country was thrown into another election that it estimates will cost in excess of $50 million.

It's not easy to lay the blame on any particular party. The Liberals and N.D.P. defeated the government, and the Conservatives either failed to read the opposition correctly, or intentionally provoked the non-confidence vote. We obviously cannot afford this election and we can't afford the time that will be wasted to stage it. But like it or not we're stuck with it.

Let us hope that this time the candidates are capable of making their stand on the issues clear enough so that the electorate can make a distinct choice and create a strong government. Let us hope also that the public is paying attention, so that they can make a wise choice. Be an informed voter on February 18.

Merry Christmas

In his Christmas message Robert Downing, president of Resorts Ontario, reminds his members of the responsibility that resort owners have to provide relief for the frustrated city folk who come to them to get their "batteries recharged". We hope Robert won't mind if we borrow that thought and expand upon it.

All of us in business here in Haliburton are either directly or indirectly involved in the Hospitality Industry, and we have at hand a gift that is unsurpassed to provide to our visitors. That gift, of course, in addition to our hospitality is the beautiful Highlands of Haliburton. It is a precious gift, and while we must be careful not to spoil it, we should attempt to share it with as many others as possible. It is also important the we pause occasionally, look about us, and partake some enjoyment of this gift ourselves.

The energy crunch has caused much concern in the resort industry about the future. In the meantime, however, people in the big cities are being subject to more pressures and problems than ever before and are looking to vacations -- whether it be for weeks or week-ends -- as a very necessary relief valve. Situated as we are, close to the metropolitan areas, we can expect to see even more visitors than in the past, who are anxious to

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Bill Smiley

Isn't it strange, in modern times, how families can grow apart and be little more than well acquainted strangers when they do meet, with nothing more in common, nothing more to talk about, after the family gossip has been exchanged, than their physical problems: partial plates, bursitis, high blood pressure, piles?

These are the very people who slept two or three to a bed when they were growing up, fought bitterly, had the same parents, endured the same ups and downs of the family fortune. Weird.

In most of Canada today, the old family unit has pretty well disintegrated. Those of us who were brought up with grandparents, legions of aunts and uncles, too many sisters (or brothers), and dozens of cousins, are scattered into thousands of tiny, one-cell units, with little or no connection with the other old familiar cells except for the occasional phone call or Christmas card.

I find this a little sad, but it doesn't really destroy me. The timesthey are a-changin'. Our once-warm, once-large, once-close families broke into fragments and we just had to accept it, as we did the pill, deodorant and ring around the collar commercials, women's lib, and the other great steps forward by mankind.

That's what I thought. In fact, I didn't mind it that much. Families can be a pain in the arm. An older sister who still thinks you are 12 years old and needs straightening out. A younger brother who doesn't realize that under those dull gray socks of yours is another dull gray - clay.

That's the way I thought. But once in a while, for some reason, or no reason, the whole fam damily comes roaring out of the woodwork, all at once, and your phone is so hot the wires are melting, while Ma Bell sits back with a satiated leer, almost post-coital, and you take out a third mortgage on the house to pay your telephone bill.

Families don't write any more. They telephone. With the state of our mail service, it's no wonder. You could send two Christmas cards in a row to Uncle Ed, before you got the letter from Auntie Agnes, mailed 13 months before, telling you that he was either dead, or had run off with a strip tease artist.

That's what happened to us recently. My kid brother had been taken suddenly and rather violently ill. We had a couple of $34 conversations from his hospital room in Montreal. He was to let me know of any change. Total silence.

After a month of this, I phoned my older sister, and asked whether he was dead. She hadn't a clue. Said he's just vanished. Fair enough. I wasn't going to phone.

Then my daughter began phoning from Moosonee, telling my wife about her troubles with beating off the bachelors, and telling me innocuous stuff like she was going to buy a snowmobile, and would we take the kids while she attended a weekend conference, and asking me how to cope with students who threatened to shoot the principal if she kicked them out of class.

Each of these calls was returned, almost nightly, by my wife, who had thought up more piercing questions and answers in the intervening 24 hours. And I had to talk to the grandboys, find out what they wanted for Christmas, who had won the latest fight, and such-like.

Then came a call from my son, collect, as usual, who said he was in Florida, on the way home from South America. When he'd arrive he didn't know. Grind, grind. Teeth.

Then a close relative jumped through the window of a fifth-floor apartment and was pronounced D.O.A. at the hospital. This spewed a frenzied round of long-distance calls to police, relatives, her son and so on. It also elicited similar calls on the in-line for us.

Just got over this, intermingled with frequent calls to great-grandad, telling him we'd be over any weekend now, a call from a brother-in-law to ask if he could sleep at our house on the way back from a music festival, arriving at 3 a.m., a call from another brother-in-law to ask if he could help about the suicide, and a dejected call from daughter to say her conference was washed out and we wouldn't see them until Christmas.

Prodigal son phones, now 100 miles from home, collect, broke, unrepentant. He's home now, driving his mother crazy because he's a health food nut, and won't eat any of the great meals she is busting to prepare. Result, she cooks one pork chop for me with a baked potato, some squash and a bit of broccoli with cheese, she eats the saw-dust and stuff he eats, and I feel like a pig.

Kid brother calls from James Bay project to tell me he's alive, but has had serious surgery and medication, but now feeling great. He's two years younger than I, and is going to retire next July, with a fat pension. This goes over big, as you can imagine.

Sixteen phone calls for prodigal son, from friends who seem to have received news of his arrival by tribal drum. He's never here when they call. They all want him to call back. On our bill.

As though Ma Bell wants to rub it in, a bell telephone crew, complete with huge trucks, backhoes and other vile machinery, arrives a 8 a.m. every morning, sounding like Revelations will, and

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Eye on Sports

by Joe Banks

I haven't checked, but this may be the shortest-lived column on record. Started in September, this space will see its last traces of 10 point black type with this issue.

Before you get out the hankies and the violin music starts, I'll tell you why The Echo will no longer be running my words. Basically, the major reason is the lack of usage of the column by sports-minded individuals in the County. When I started, I anticipated a deluge of tid-bits of sports announcements and information flooding in from week to week. Such was not the case.

Instead, I scrimped and scrounged on Tuesday afternoons for any little local sports event that might be of interest, and more often than not, came up dry. Occasionally, as you have no doubt seen, I've been forced to write about sports on a national and international level, and have offered opinions on certain issues that mightn't concern Haliburton County at all.

All columnists, I'm sure, have had the same difficulties with their weekly or daily journals, and have somehow weathered the storm and came out with some meaningful words upon which the reader can reflect. But a sports columnist is different, as I have found out.

He must concentrate mainly on what happens in the world of sports. As I write news and features, as well as take photographs, my job is not strictly devoted to sports, and the mixture, I have found, has not been a good one. I scratch my head for something local, and all the surfaces is a comment on minor hockey. Without an opinion with more depth and insight, words in a box on the sports page become dull and meaningless from week to week. Such a column is a non-column, and not worth the time spent writing it.

Practically, the column is time-consuming. As I write these words, the paper waits to be put together, and the editor eyes the clock nervously. He's sort of glad, I think, that I don't have to spend time on this thing any more. Now I can write more news, something that is worth the time.

Perhaps if I get a favourable response to bring the column back, we will resurrect the logo "Eye on Sports' again. If not, then it will die its natural death, and may reincarnate itself someday in the form of my own personal column. But for now, this is it.

It's been fun. I'll see you around....

The team of Jack Gubser, Barb Pierce, Wilma Powers and Frank Powers captured first place at the close of the fall house league at the Highlands Squash Club last week.

Huskies settle for a split

Beat Lakefield, Bancroft wins in weekend games

The Huskies record of winning home games and losing visiting games remains intact in the wake of a win against the Lakefield Chiefs, and a loss against the Bancroft Jets.

On Saturday night in Haliburton, the Huskies played the strong game they habitually come up with on home ice, defeating Lakefield by a score of 5 to 2. In the Haliburton net was Paul Beattie, who played a strong game after nearly three weeks of recovering from a knee injury.

Mike Scheffee for Haliburton drew first blood at 17:52 into the first period, when Andy Salvatori and Steve Davies set him on the play. Joe Roberts followed up on the effort, and increased the lead by two when he scored at 16:76 unassisted. But Lakefield nullified the goal at 4:57 when they slid one past netminder Beattie.

In the second period, Davies scored his eighth goal of the season on a pass from Kevin O'Hara at 19:41, but Lakefield picked one up minutes later at 14:52 to make the score 3 to 2 at the end of the period.

The third period became the Huskies'. Salvatori scored his first goal of the season, in his first game with the Huskies this year, at 7:52 when he was backed-up by Mike Rae. Dave Brown put the icing on the cake at 5:41 when he scored the final marker of the game with assistance by Joe Roberts.

A game on a neutral rink, one would think, could turn that Huskies visiting ice losing streak around. On Sunday, the team met the Bancroft Jets in Wilberforce, as the Bancroft arena was having problems with the ice surface.

The game ended as a shooting match, but when the smoke cleared, the Jets found themselves the winners in a 10 to 8 decision.

Captain Joe Roberts was the stand-out for the Huskies, as he came up with a hat trick, scoring one goal in the second, and two in the third.

Bancroft struck first at 14 minutes and 11:50 to take an early 2 to 0 lead. But before the period ended, Steve Davies made his presence felt at 10:54 when he picked up a marker assisted by Brian Lloyd and Larry Stinson.

The second period turned into a goaltender's nightmare, as both teams scored four goals each. Haliburton's Dave Brown tied the game up 30 seconds after the start of the period, and he was assisted by Mike Rae. It looked as though the Haliburton lads could have ran away with the game when Joe Roberts scored backed-up by Brown and Kevin O'Hara.

Bancroft found the net at 8:52 and again at 7:28, but not before Ed Roberts came up with his fifth of the season at 8:28, with assistance on the goal from his brother Joe and Dave Brown. Bancroft again took the lead a minute later as they found the mark behind goaltender Craig Wood. Bancroft came up with yet another at 4:21.

Again, Haliburton bounced back, as Chris Hodgson notched his 13th goal of the season at 3:27, with help on the play from Salvatori and Stinson. But the final goal of the period came at 2:16, giving the Jets a lead of one going into the third.

It looked as though the Bancroft squad was going to run away with it all when they came up with three goals in a row at 17:16, 9:52 and 6:08. But in a classic come-from behind effort, the Huskies scored three goals in a row as well, the first at 4:32 when Joe Roberts scored for his hat trick assisted by Brown and Hodgson, and the second at 3:40 when Brown scored with back up from Davies and Joe Roberts. With their goaltender pulled, the Huskies marked their final goal with only 12 seconds remaining in the game when Ed Roberts scored assisted by Joe Roberts and Hodgson.

The Huskies left their goaltender out, since they were still down by one point, but the plan was to no avail, as the Jets shot into the empty net with eight seconds left. The game ended 10 to 8 in Bancroft's favour.

Hodgson continues to lead the team in points with 30, as the result of 13 goals and 17 assists. He is only second in the league behind Bancroft Jets player Bill Franskey. Joe Roberts is also a contender, currently with 29 points from 10 goals and 19 assists.

The following are the Hali-

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County Marksmen Club holds annual general meeting

The Haliburton County Marksmen Club held its first annual general meeting at Archie Stouffer Elementary School last Thursday evening.

The president, Jeffrey Lodenquai, gave his report on the accomplishments and activities in which the club has been involved over this, the first year of operation. In his closing remarks, Dr. Lodenquai said "in making this club possible, we are preserving the sport of shooting, and ensuring that we provide a legitimate place for us to shoot, and hopefully for our children to shoot in the years to come. This is now so essential, in the face of more and more antagonism from anti-firearm factors."

Eric Mitchell from the Ministry of Natural Resources, was the guest speaker at the meeting. He spoke of the Ministry's hunter training courses, and following his talk, the club decided to offer these courses to the community. At least six members of the club will take an instructor's course and exam in order to qualify as teachers. Ron MacKenzie was elected as chairman of the proposed program.

Reports were also heard from the group gun captains, including Ron MacKenzie, Charlie Muli and Boyd Jarvis.

The new executive for the club for 1980 are; president Jeffrey Lodenquai, vice president, Glynn Lewis, secretary, Mrs. Sidney Gregory, treasurer, Doug Tedford, club captain, Ron MacKenzie, rifle captain, Jim Schlosser, assistant rifle captain, Wayne Coltman, pistol captain, Boyd Jarvis, assistant pistol captain, Gerry Cox, shot gun captain, Charlie Muli, assistant shot gun captain, Art Nye, and membership chairman, Dave Shuyler.

SCORESHEET

Wilberforce Novice, played at Apsley on December 15. Wilberforce vs. Apsley.

First period: Apsley scored at 6:56.

Second period: Wilberforce scored two goals in a row. The first was by Murray Sweet assisted by David Anderson, and the second was by Anderson assisted by Sweet. The goals were at 8:50 and 4:57 respectively.

Third period: Apsley scored at 7:15. Wilberforce scored two goals in a row at 4:48 and 2:50. Anderson scored unassisted and picked up his hat trick in the last goal of the game when he was assisted by Mike Mintz.

Final score: Wilberforce 4, Apsley 2.

Wilberforce Atoms, played at Wilberforce on December 10. Wilberforce vs. Apsley.

First period: Apsley scored two goals in a row at 11:04.

Second period: There was no scoring by either team.

Third period: Apsley scored at 2:14.

Final score: Apsley, 2, Wilberforce, 0.

Wilberforce Peewees, played at Wilberforce on December 10. Bancroft vs. Wilberforce.

First period: Bancroft scored two goals in a row at 14:07 and 11:55. At 8:40, Wilberforce's Mike Rutter scored assisted by Rhonda Walsh. Bancroft then scored two goals in a row at 7:48 and 6:48.

Second period: Bancroft scored at 3:29.

Third period: Bancroft scored two goals in a row at 9:24 and at 7:05. Wilberforce's Brian Hopwood scored unassisted at the 5:04 mark. Bancroft then scoredat 1:52, and again with 57 seconds left in the game.

Final score: Bancroft, 9, Wilberforce, 2.

Wilberforce Bantams, played at Wilberforce. Bancroft vs. Wilberforce.

First period: Bancroft scored two goals at 11:17 and 1:24. There was no further scoring by either team for the remainder of the game.

Final score: Bancroft, 2, Wilberforce, 0.

Wilberforce Juveniles, played at Wilberforce on December 14. Wilberforce vs. Bancroft.

First period: Bancroft scored three goals in a row at 12:32, 11:46 and 11:08. Wilberforce then scored two goals in a row at 4:47 and 1:51. The first was scored by Kevin Noseworthy assisted by Bob Manary and the second was scored by Manary unassisted.

Second period: Wilberforce scored two goals in a row, the first at 14:06 by Manary assisted by Kevin Noseworthy, and the second by Donny Meharrie assisted by Manary. Bancroft then scored at the 8:18 minute mark. Wilberforce's Manary scored next at 7:42 assisted by Lyle Donaldson. Lyle MacDuff then scored for Wilberforce at 3:24 unassisted and the final score of the period came at 2:20 when Duke Townsend scored unassisted for Wilberforce.

Third period: Bancroft scored two goals at 7:22 and 2:09.

Final score: Bancroft, 6, Wilberforce, 7.

OMHA Peewee, played in Haliburton on December 14. Haliburton vs. Minden.

First period: Haliburton scored three goals in a row at the 2:21, 4:18 and the 5:52 minute marks. The first was by Vince Duchene assisted by Tran LaRue, the second and third were by Len Johnston from Chris LaPorte.

Second period: Haliburton's Johnston scored at 0:52 unassisted.

Third period: There was no scoring by either team. Haliburton's Mike McLean recorded the shut out.

Final score: Haliburton, 4, Minden, 0.

OMHA Midget, played at Haliburton on December 11. Minden vs. Haliburton.

First period: Haliburton's Robby Abbs scored at 9:59 assisted by Dave Nicholls and Tony Scheffee.

Second period: Haliburton's Darren MacInnes

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Thursday Afternoon Bowling

In Thursday Ladies bowling, Janet Smith came up big with a 714 triple, from high singles of 307 and 249. Anne Baker had a triple of 663, and high singles of 283 and 225.

Iris Taylor had a 611 triple, with high singles of 236 and 202, Kay Barry had a 608 triple with highs of 257 and 205, Eva Piper came up with a 604 triple, with a high single of 226 and Frieda Handy rolled a 600 triple with high singles of 224 and 210.

Janet Smith had the day's highest single with 307, Peggy Brown rolled a 231, Jane Graham had a 225, Joyce Pennick had a 212, Marg Sheppards had a 208 and Freida Coltman came up with a 201.

In the team standings, the Alley Cats are first, the Bottoms Up are second, Anne's Angels are third and Eva's Beavers are fourth.

Non-Smoker's bowling

by Ev Stata

The fire up Nicky-teens and Easy Rollers snuffed out the Kleenaires and Quitters for seven points Tuesday night, leving the Nicky-teens still holding the lead with 17. The Rollers have 16, the Kleenaires have seven and the Quitters have two points.

Ev Stata was the top hitter with a 708 (289, 228); Gord Everall had 661 (233,226); Wes Stata had 632 (215,212); Deb Harding had a 613 (233,225); Ken Piper had 613 (215,213); Bob Webb had 608 (230); Ken Sawyer had 603 (265); and Walt Ackerblade had 602 (250, 200).

Harold Harding had a nice 249; Shirley Webb came up with 213 and Diane Cowen had a 201.

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scored from Scheffee and Ed Davis. At 4:02, Dave Nicholls scored for Haliburton assisted by Glenn Evans. Minden scored two goals in a row at 6:05 and 8:51, the first by Ron Yake from Ivan Ingram and Kevin Shapiera and by Yake from Shapiera. Haliburton's MacInnes scored assisted by Paul Madden and Scheffee. Minden then scored three goals at 11:30, 12:33 and 13:18. The first two were by Shapiera assisted by Yake and the third was by Yake assisted by Ingram and Greg Austin.

Third period: Minden scored two goals in a row at 11:24 and 11:50, the first by Shapiera from Yake and the second from Brent Moxam from Terry Allore and Shaun Chapman.

Final score: Haliburton, 4, Minden, 7.

OMHA Juveniles, played at Manvers December 12. Minden team #1 vs. Manvers.

First period: Minden scored three goals in a row, the first by Kim Hamilton assisted by Roger Hicks and Butch Manery, the second by Hicks from Pete Johnston and Hamilton and the third by Greg Carpenter from Gary Harrison and Shaun Silvers. Manvers then scored a goal.

Second period: Minden scored four goals in a row. The first was scored by Shapiera from Silvers, the second was by Manery unassisted, the third was by Harrison from Shapiera and Silvers and the fourth was by Dennis Stribling from Manery and Tim Davies.

Third period: Minden scored from Carpenter assisted by Harrison and Manery. Manvers then scored the final goal of the game.

Final score: Minden, 8, Manvers, 2.

OMHA Juveniles, played at Minden on December 14. Minden team #1 vs. Bobcaygeon.

First period: Minden's Tim Davies scored from Dave Shapiera.

Second period: Minden scored two goals in a row, the first was by Roger Hicks from Butch Manery, and the second was scored by Hicks unassisted. Bobcaygeon scored the final goal of the game.

Final score: Minden, 5, Bobcaygeon, 1.

OMHA Juveniles, played in Oakwood on December 15. Minden team#1 vs. Oakwood.

First period: Minden scored two goals in a row, the first by Corey Walker from Dennis Stribiling and the second by Shaun Silvers from Tim Davies and Dave Shapiera. Oakwood then scored, but Minden's Silvers scored next unassisted.

Second period: Oakwood scored a goal.

Third period: Minden's Harrison scored from Shapiera. Oakwood then scored two goals in a row.

Final score: Minden, 4, Oakwood, 4.

Tri-County Novice, played at Omemee on December 15. Minden vs. Omemee.

The Minden team shut out Omemee by a score of 18 to 0. Jeff Francis had six goals, Scott Russell had five, Sheldon Stevenson had three, Joey Boyle had three and Wyatt Nesbitt had one. Kent Taylor was the Minden goalie.

Tri-County Novice, played at Haliburton on December 15. Haliburton vs. Manvers.

First period: Manvers scored first at 8:53. Haliburton's Philip Johnston scored assisted by Shawn Perrin and Darren Warburton.

Second period: No scoring by either team.

Third period: Manvers scored two goals in a row at the 13:54 and 8:46 marks.

Final score: Manvers, 3, Haliburton, 1.

Tri-County Novice, played at Fenelon Falls on December 8. Haliburton vs. Fenelon.

First period: Haliburton's Greg Scheffee scored at 5:58 assisted by Jason Smith and Jason Morisette.

Second period: Haliburton scored two goals in a row at 3:35 and 0:49, the first by Scheffee assisted by Goodall and Pat Casey, and the second by Johnston assisted by Darren Warburton and Stephen Prime.

Third period: Fenelon scored at 10:18. Haliburton scored the final goal of the game with one minute remaining by Johnston assisted by Shawn Perrin and Danny Connaughan.

Final score: Haliburton, 4, Fenelon, 1.

Tri-County Novice, played at Haliburton on December 15. Haliburton vs. Fenelon Falls.

First period: Haliburton scored two goals in a row, the first by Dean Bronson unassisted and the second by John Vuksic assisted by Bronson and Craig Bain.

Second period: Fenelon scored at the 8:08 mark.

Third period: Haliburton's Bronson scored the final goal of the game at 0:53 unassisted.

Final score: Haliburton, 3, Fenelon, 1.

OMHA Peewee, played at Haliburton on December 16. Haliburton vs. Bobcaygeon.

First period: Haliburton scored three goals in a row at 11:28, 7:09 and 6:09, the first by Eon Finn assisted by Jeff Walker, the second by David Wood assisted by Ian Cooper, and the third by Walker assisted by Jim Dodd and Cooper. Bobcaygeon then scored at 5:46. Haliburton's Dodd scored the final goal of the period at 5:23 assisted by Tim Winter.

Second period: Haliburton scored two goals in a row at 3:42, 3:26 and 1:58. The first was scored by Cooper assisted by Brohm and Walker, the second was scored by Dodd assisted by Brohm and Cooper and the third was scored by Brohm assisted by Walker and Cooper.

Tri-County Peewee, played at Bobcaygeon on December 13. Haliburton #1 Team vs. Bobcaygeon.

First period: Haliburton scored the only goal of the period at the 4:47 mark as Dennis McKee scored unassisted.

Second period: No scoring and no penalties.

Third period: Haliburton's Dennis McKee scored at 9:46 with assists to Eoin Ross and Chris Harrison, at 5:17 with Eoin Ross assisted by Miriam Smith, at 4:44 by Mike McInnes unassisted, at 4:21 by Kirby Bagg unassisted and with 50 seconds left a goal was scored by Kirby Bagg with assists to Mike McInnes and Rob Thibadeau. Barry Scully in the net got the shut-out.

Final score: Haliburton #1 Team, 6, Bobcaygeon 0.

Tri-County Peewee, played at Haliburton on December 15. Cannington vs. Haliburton #1 Team.

First period: Haliburton started off the scoring at the 7:32 mark as Miriam Smith scored unassisted, then Cannington came back with two markers at 6:30 and at 6:21. Haliburton then tied the game when Dennis McKee was assisted by Chris Harrison at the 2:30 mark and went ahead at the 1:37 mark when Eoin Ross tallied with an assist to McKee.

Second period: McKee scored for Haliburton with assists to Harrison and Ross at the 8:03 mark. Cannington netted their last goal at 7:47, and Haliburton went ahead on a goal by Harrison at 5:12 with an assist to McKee.

Third period: Haliburton added two more goals in the final frame as Harrison was assisted by McKee at 12:05 and then McKee scored his third goal of the game at the 4:22 mark unassisted.

Final score: Haliburton #1 Team, 7, Cannington, 3.

OMHA Midget, played at Oakwood on December 10. Haliburton vs. Oakwood.

First period: Oakwood scored first at 13:08. Haliburton's Darren MacInnes scored at 10:12 assisted by Paul Madden. Oakwood then scored three goals in a row at 9:24, 7:22 and 6:26. Haliburton's Tony Scheffee scored at the 0:39 mark unassisted.

Second period: Oakwood scored at 7:48. Haliburton's MacInnes scored assisted by Scheffee at 7:31. Oakwood scored at 5:31, but Haliburton's Scheffee scored at 4:17.

Third period: Oakwood scored two goals in arow at 8:15 and 5:36.

Final score: Haliburton, 4, Oakwood, 8.

OMHA Midget, played at Bobcaygeon on December 13. Haliburton vs. Bobcaygeon.

First period: Bobcaygeon scored at 3:24.

Second period: Haliburton scored three goals at 14:12, 8:38 and 2:15. The first was by Ed Davis assisted by Glenn Evans, the second was by Nicholls assisted by Robb Abbs and the third was scored by Nicholls assisted by Davis.

Third period: Haliburton scored three goals in a row at 14:02, 12:57 and 7:12. The first was by Abbs unassisted, the second was by Duff Mitchell assisted by Nicholls and the third was scored by Scheffee assisted by MacInnes and Abbs.

Final score: Haliburton, 6, Bobcaygeon, 1.

Tuesday Combines

Pearl Foster had a big day in the Tuesday Night Combines league, as she came up with a 750 triple, and single of 211, 275 and 264.

Harry Baker rolled a 680 triple, and singles of 245, 204 and 231, while Mabel Medcalf came up with a 655 triple from singles of 196, 243 and 216. Ian Coltman had a 645 triple from singles of 200, 250 and 195, Bruce Meccalf Sr. had a 609 triple from singles of 263, 177 and 169, and Marg Schepers had a 602 triple from 217, 174 and 211 singles.

High singles were bowled by Georgina Boland with 255, Gord Martin with 225, Jim Foster with 221, Millie Beatty with 221 and 210, Don Boland with 214, Art Beatty with 204, Elinor Green with 203, Lil Gorveatt with 202 and Peggy Brown with 201.

Minden 'A' tournament held

Otonabee wins championship title

The annual Bantam 'A' tournament held in Minden this past week-end drew a total of eight teams from central Ontario, all of which vied for the Watson Yake Electric trophy and the Gord Monk consolation trophy.

The Haliburton boys made it to the consolation final round, but were defeated by Little Britain by a close score of 3 to 2. Minden was ousted by Haliburton in the consolation semi-final round by a score of 4 to 3.

The tournament champions were Otonabee, after they defeated Wainfleet by a score of 4 to 2.

In the first game, Minden met Bobcaygeon, which was

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burton Huskies mid-season player statistics.

The Huskies play their next game against Bancroft Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Dysart arena. All public school students can be admitted free.

PLAYER	G	A	Pts.
C. Hodgson	13	17	30
J. Roberts	10	19	29
D. Brown	10	17	27
S. Davies	9	16	25
E. Roberts	6	10	16
K. O'Hara	6	8	14
M. Rae	3	11	14
M. Scheffee	2	5	7
D. Sisson	5	2	7
L. Stinson	1	4	5
J. Campbell	2	3	5
A. Salvatori	1	2	3
B. Lloyd	1	2	3
K. Noseworthy	1	2	3
D. Potter	1	0	1
B. Hogg	0	1	1

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TEAM	GP	L	W	Pts
Bancroft	12	2	10	20
Haliburton	12	5	7	14
Lakefield	12	7	5	10
Bewdley	12	10	2	4

OMHA Haliburton Bantams have busy week, injuries lead to some problems

by Doug Mitchell

The Haliburton OMHA Bantams finished a busy week of five games and came out on the wrong side of the wins and losses with a score of 2 to 3.

In Bobcaygeon last Thursday, Haliburton came up with a fine game to defeat the host team 5 to 4. Goal socrers for Haliburton were Bernie Upton with two, Paul Vuksic with two and Kelly Mitchell with one. Assists went to Barry Boice, Steve Smith two, Scott Rae two, Fred Roberts and Drew Bishop.

On Friday, Ops came to town and cleaned up on the local boys who were suffering from injuries and illness. Goal scorers for Haliburton were Scott Rae with two and Stan Brown with one. Assists were earned by Barry Boice, Fred Roberts and Steve Smith. Thanks for the help of Tim Deremo and Jamie Bennett who were borrowed from the Tri-County Bantams.

With only nine of their regular players (some very sick) and the help of Jamie Bennett, the Bantams travelled to Minden to participate in the annual tournament. In the first game against Otonabee, Haliburton suffered a 4 to 2 defeat with Barry Boice scoring from Paul Vuksic and Steve Smith scoring unassisted. In the most exciting game of the tournament, Haliburton defeated Minden in overtime. At the end of the second period, Haliburton led Minden 3 to 1 on goals by Steve Smith and two by Scott Mitchell. Minden tied the game in the third period with only 24 seconds on the clock to force the sudden death over time period. After much exerting play, Paul Vuksic was sent into the clear by Scott Mitchell to provide the winning goal.

In Haliburton's third game of the day, the boys just ran out of steam, and lost a close encounter with Little Britain in the consolation finals 3 to 2. Scorers for Haliburton were Scott Rae from Paul Vuksic and Paul Vuksic from Fred Roberts. A very special thanks to Jamie Benett for his excellent defensive play.

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Extendicare News

by Dr. W.O. Anderson

This nice fall of snow will make the skiers feel good, but driving will call for much more care. Incidently we as former drivers, feel that all accidents are preventable, and besides in this area less than the posted speed is a must and absolutely no alcohol in any form within 12 hours.

Our ladies were doing it again, baking lebkuchen square cookies at the direction of Mrs. Muriel Allport - Mrs. Lila Simmons, Mrs. Maude Weston, Mrs. Noreen Stevens and Mrs. Hazel Parish. It probably makes no difference whether a cookie is square or round, but if the recipe says square, square it must be. As usual these cookies were stashed away as soon as they left the oven, leaving us to be content with the customary three meals.

It would be nice if our cabinet members in government were as honourable as their sobriquets imply. The governments claim they are restraining, but they are spending more. We wonder why?

Mrs. June Devolin assisted by Mrs. Joan Brown conducted our Bible study session Tuesday the theme being the Christmas story, of the birth in a manger, of the three wise men bearing gifts, of the wicked King Herod and of the flight into Egypt with the Christ child. At that time life was troublous and full of hazards without any historic parallel since; a miracle He was born and a miracle that He survived.

Before lunch the volunteer ladies and Mrs. Pat Burk decided that Ron Pearson, the lone day care resident, should bake some short bread. He really showed the ladies he could do it and admitted that these were the first he ever made.

Bingo as usual was the order of the afternoon with Mrs. Dorothy Iles, Mrs. Betty Wise, Mrs. Bernice Ross and Miss Karen Henderson seeing that the rules were observed. Jake Gill has become an indispensable caller. Play continued until all the prizes were won. Karen is working hard gathering the cigarette box covers and no address has materialized since. On Wednesday morning Karen reports her quota complete. There are now the full 50,000 cigarette box covers ready to go out just as soon as we learn the destination.

We did not have to wait till Christmas to sample the Christmas cake and other goodies because Wednesday was the day we "The Happy Gang" were hostesses and hosts to Extendicare staff and all our volunteer helpers plying them with the cake and goodies while having some ourselves. Besides these, tea was served by of all people the guests themselves. That may be one for the record book, but eating steady of these supper goodies will consume a lot in the hour and a half the party lasted. But there was more, for people came to meet and gabfest with people and mingle. The temporary power shut down at this time had no adverse effects.

No one here is saying much about Crosbie's budget of Tuesday evening, but there are sure plenty of foolish comments about how they are agitating for another election right away. Why Ed Broadbent wants PetroCan returned to be a useless Crown Corporation is mystifying unless all along he has simply been a foolish fuddy duddy knowning no better. The Liberals too want the chance they recently lost to spend tax dollars, willy nilly to see how high inflation can go, or how much unemployment Canada will tolerate. We can only hope that if another election is called this soon after the last one the Liberals will be completely eliminated.

Only one resident was feted Thursday by the birth date party to honour Mrs. Myrtle Johnston. This party was graciously Mc'd by the incomparable Mrs. Marilyn Stouffer, Mrs. Betty Salvatori pianist, Charles Plewman harmonica and again we covered a long list of the most popular Christmas songs. Mrs. Stouffer sang a solo to Mr. Plewman's playing and right up to the entry of the birthday cake. It was a nice party and now Mrs. Johnston has chalked up another milepost passed. The cake was delicious.

In the evening the Rev. Trevor Denny brought his St. George's Anglican Choir with Bill Glidden, pianist and choir conductor and Glenda Burk, a niece of our Flossie, soloist and lead singer. Many were the carols sung by the choir, "Silent night" "Oh come all ye faithful" Gabriel's message" "God rest you Merry Gentlement" "Frosty the snow man" to name a few most of which we were invited to join. Rev. Denny sang "Do you hear what I hear" as a solo and Glenda "Slumber song" with superb quality. Then the choir sang "We wish you a Merry Christmas" bringing that portion of the Christmas party to a close. Then it was learned that the cakes and cookies that were served to us were made by the Anglican Church Women and were they delicious and plentiful. Thank you kindly from all of us.

Friday morning two items came together. First we greeted the grade 3 pupils from Victoria St. Public School, accompanied by their music teacher, Bill Glidden pianist, and class teachers, Mrs. Rosemary Malott, Miss Doris Chambers and Mrs. Bernice Elstone. Once they were grouped for singing we noted the pretty girls and handsome boys eager to show us how good they were. After singing "Away in the manger" Rev. Don Nicholson of the Haliburton United Church, the second item who had come to guide us in our devotion period, devoted himself to these lovely children. Finally came "We wish you a Merry Christmas" and before leaving these children circulated among us giving each a hand crafted Christmas card. They were all very cute and all of us thank them.

Two movies were shown in the afternoon; 1. Blackwood, a study of an engraving artist showing how he does it. 2. Come to Norway. Norway has become quite enthused over tourism and have many unique features to attract visitors, particularly skiing.

In the evenings, the Fort Irwin ladies, brought their husbands and a good supply of food from their base at Haliburton Lake led by Mrs. Alma Barjarow, and persuading Mrs. Marie Wallace to come along as pianist to accompany their singing of Christmas carols at Extendicare. The numbers of carols sung were interwo' ~ in a reading by Mrs. Barjar v of a familiar Christmas story of the divine birth. The carols ranged from "Away in a manger" to "Come all ye faithful." Then came the delicious sandwiches and rich pastry which we could not help but thoroughly enjoy. We thanked them on leaving, and who wouldn't and now we extend a special Christmas thanks.

Smiley

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tears great holes in my lawn, to plant a cable, cutting the roots of my maples, so they'll all die.

It's nice to have a family. But if I'd cut the phone line 20 years ago, and put the money into its stock, I'd be a major shareholder in Bell of Canada today.

Senior citizens club learns C.P.R.

by Marjorie Madill
Secretary

On December 8, due to the efforts of the Glamorgan Senior Citizens Club, a team of experts from the Red Cross at Peterborough came to Gooderham and taught a course in Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation. Quie a number of senior citizens, firemen and other citizens came to learn how to give immediate aid to victims of choking, cardiac arrest, drowning and smoke inhalation. It was well conducted, the personnel had brought equipment with them, life-like manikens and mats to actually practice the art.

The following senior citizens took part; Dorothy Robertson, Jean Frazier, David Frazier, Olive Bailey, Sylvia Silk, Michael Collins, Claire Holt, Mary Hadley, Ileen Hunter, Ivan Hunter, Leslie James, others were Elda Hunter, firemen Bob McCausland, Jim Greenwood, Alfred Trotter, Edward Hunter. Walter Franke was unable to attend.

On December 11, the directors of Glamorgan Senior Citizens Club met with Miss Marlis Lindsay, representative for New Horizons, from Peterborough. The president, Mr. Ivan Hunter, and the directors reviewed with her what events had taken place by the group, what activities had been enjoyed, what monies had been spent on equipment, etc. The treasurer's accounts were presented for approval by Mrs. Ileen Hunter.

Miss Lindsay discussed the use of the New Horizon's Directors handbook, describing the procedures and aims of Senior Citizens Clubs. She recorded pertinent information regarding the activities of the Club. She also made a suggestion that we set up a communication system for contacting those living alone, so that persons might not be without assistance if needed.

Later, the director continued their executive meeting and proceeded to take care of other business. Mr. Hunter appointed Miss Dorothy Robertson to take care of the communications program for contacting those living alone, and she accepted that responsibility. She will set up a system whereby this can be carried out. Moved by Claire Holt, and seconded by Walter Madill, a name for this system will be chosen.

At the Clubs' meeting on December 12, we had the pleasure of the company of Mr. Tom McColl and his wife Bertha, who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this month. The club presented the couple with a card of congratulations and a bouquet of carnations.

The club was pleased to have two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCann. Doris McCann, spoke to us about the Home Support Programme, a help for Senior Citizens in such areas as, Social Services, recording of income tax, and Health problems. Her informative talk was greatly appreciated.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for January 9, 1980.

Grade three students from Victoria Street School in Haliburton paid a visit to Extendicare Friday to help celebrate the Christmas season. The youngsters sang carols under the direction of music teacher Bill Gliddon, while Rev. Don Nicholson brought an inspirational message to youngsters and residents alike. Following the singing, the students presented each resident with a handmade Christmas card.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa

I have to get Mom to write my letter again this year, because I still can't write too good. I go to school this year, but, I am still only five years old. I didn't like school at first, but I do now.

I have been good I think, so could you please bring me some things for Christmas. I would like Lite-Brite, Criss, cross Crash race set and some games.

Thank you for my Cross Country Ski set that you brought last year. But we don't have enough snow to use them very good this year. Could you please send some snow too?

I was happy to see you in Wilberforce last Saturday. Say hello to Mrs. Santa Claus and I will leave you a treat Christmas Eve.

Love
Darren Lindsay,
Wilberforce, Ontario

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl for daddy and mommy all year. I help mommy do the dishes sometime. I am five years old.

For Christmas I would like Baby Wet'n Care doll, Good Puppy toy, a bake set with the cake mixes, and an ironing board with the iron.

I will leave out some cookies and milk for you Santa.

Angela Eade

Dear Santa Claus

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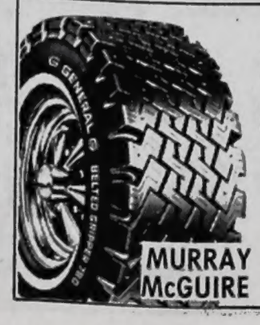

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Ev Stata rolls high triple in Wednesday bowling

Ev Stata rolled a 644 total to come up with the high triple in the Wednesday Afternoon Bowling League of December 5. Stata had singles of 253, 168 and 223.

Flo Henderson was close with a 629 triple, and singles of 214, 203 and 212.

Singles over 200 were bowled by Linda Morrison with 232 and 202, Mary Parozanin with 229, Freida Handy with 227, Shirley Hamilton with 221, Lillian Gorveatt with 217, Ray Knapp with 220, Nancy Stinson with 214, Muriel Peters with 211, Harry Henderson with 208, Pearl Foster with 206, Susan Titus with 205 and Joan Closs and Bill Barber with 202 each.

During the week of December 12, it was Harry Henderson who came up with the high triple, rolling a 687 from singles of 249, 203 and 235. Pearl Foster was close by with a 665 triple from singles of 243, 168 and 254.

Norma Parish had a 647 triple, and singles of 250, 212 and 185, Gord Bennett came up with a 604 triple, from singles of 200, 173 and 231, and Lillian Gorveatt finished with a 603 triple from singles of 218, 171 and 214.

Jackie Banks bowled the highest single of the day with a 291, Vi Cornish came up with a 228, Flo Henderson bowled a 223, Betty Bennett rolled a 221, Ray Knapp had a 211, Linda Morrison rolled 205, Ethel Gainforth had a 202, and Debbie Allin and Susan Titus each had a game of 201.

In the team standings, the Yo-Yo's are in first with 10 points, the Oh Shites are in second with nine points, the Go-Go Girls are in third with eight points, the Duds are in fourth with seven, the Crawlers have five, and the Long Shots are last with three points.

Letters to Santa

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doll with the toter. I also like the Holly Hobbie purse. I am waiting for you. I am hoping that the snow will come.

from Karen Shaw

Dear Santa

My name is Deanne, Lee Robichaud. I'm nine years old. I come from Toronto. But I live in Haliburton. My address is RR 1 Haliburton. Will you please bring me a pair of Moon Boots. My mom won't get me a pair, please and thank you, and a Lay-a-egg game. Please. OK. How is Rudolph? Please leave some of your beard. OK.

Tournament

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played also as a league game, and ended up in a 1 to 1 tie. Kevin Warburton was the lone goal scorer for Minden. But it was Bobcaygeon who advanced to the championship round, since they scored first and were defeated by the strong Otonabee squad 3 to 0.

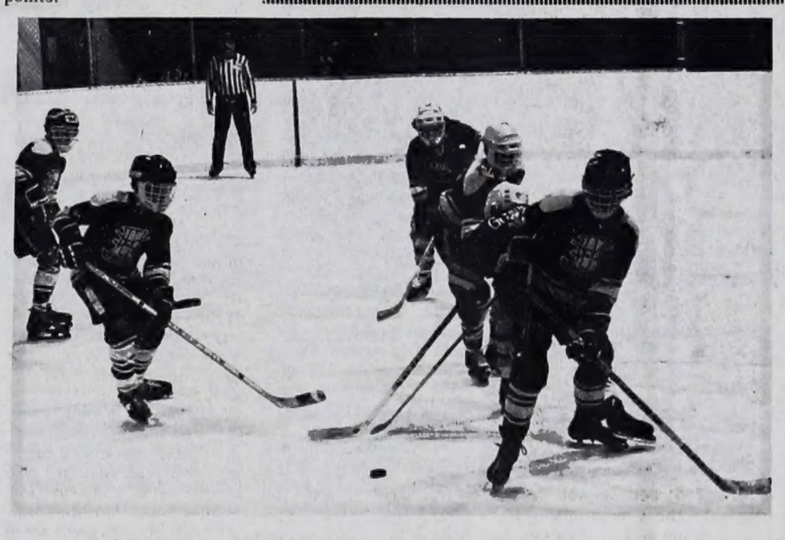
Otonabee also took out Haliburton in the opening round by a score of 4 to 2, putting Minden and Haliburton together in the semi-final. In the first period of that game, Minden scored first as Tim Wood came up with a goal from Eldon Bull and Scott Yake. Haliburton tied the score when Steve Smith score unassisted.

In the second period, Haliburton's Scott Mitchell picked one up from Stan Brown, and Mitchell scored again minutes later assisted by Smith. But Minden fought back fiercely in the third period, as Scott Hamilton scored assisted by Wood, and Kevin Warburton came up with a marker with help from Robbie McLeod and Eldon Bull to tie the game up. In overtime, each team played with five players and no goalie. Paul Vuksic came up with the winning marker for Haliburton, and put the team into the consolation final with Little Britain.

Haliburton lost the round, and goal scorers for Haliburton included Scott Rae from Paul Vuksic and Vuksic from Fred Roberts.

Little Britain, after the tournament, was awarded the Gord Monk trophy, and Otonabee were the recipients of the championship Watson Yake Electric trophy.

The next Minden tournament will be the International Peewee tournament sponsored annually by the Rotary Club of Minden. It will take place on December 28 and 29.



Haliburton, Little Britain vie for the puck

Senior League

by Linda English

Monday morning, we began the week with Fun and Fitness. We had a good turnout and everyone enjoyed exercising to music. We had a vigorous game of Kick the Ball. Our people particularly enjoyed a record of Scottish music while they played the game. In fact, those who were able, did a little dance.

Later, the ladies went to crafts to begin and new project. Everyone is helping to knit Christmas bells to hang on their bedroom doors. These little bells make cute decorations and we'll have them for years to come.

Tuesday morning, Rev. Smith of Haliburton Baptist Church held an inspiring service in the chapel. Mrs. Agnes Taylor played the organ while we sang Christmas hymns.

In the afternoon, Doris showed two very interesting movies.

The first film called Historical Motor Cars, showed us cars from 1890 to 1914.

In 1890 the first car sold to the public was the Ben's Victoria with a one cylinder motor. In 1914 cars outnumbered horses seven to one. The largest sales in cars ever was the Modal T Ford, in that year. This film was very interesting to the residents as I'm sure they remember riding in some of the cars described.

Wilderness Nomads, was about a group of young people learning to survive without modern conveniences. With 90 lbs. of supplies on their backs they set out in canoes on a fascinating journey. We saw some beautiful scenery filmed in Northern Ontario. The young people who went on this trip said and I quote, "The people in the cities are surviving, we are living."

Wednesday was a regular day with Fun and Fitness and crafts.

Thursday afternoon, the ladies of the Eastern Star in Haliburton brought a lovely assortment of tea breads and cheese for the tea party. Our thanks to the ladies for an enjoyable afternoon.

On Friday at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Jean Goff and Mrs. Lenora Rose were here to lead the Sing Song. We sand a few Christmas Carols and some old favourites. It was very nice to welcome these ladies back to entertain, and we are looking forward to seeing them again in the future.

In the evening, the Anglican Church Choir came to sing Christmas carols. These people have lovely voices, and they have certainly helped get us in the mood for Christmas.

Teaching a strange tongue can be a challenge

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easiest to teach and pose no barrier to understanding. In the first week of the course time was spent just pointing at objects, identifying them and having the three students repeat the words as best they could. That process still continues, and is basic to building up the vocabulary needed to communicate. If objects are basic however, concepts are much harder to teach. How do you explain what "I think, I feel, I want, I need" means. It is a process that takes time, and a measure of patience and perserverance that Hagerman says is made easier by the fact that the students are indefatigable in their efforts to learn.

Vocabulary is one aspect of learning a new language, but an equal challenge is presented by the need to master the pronunciation and the rhythm of words, phrases and sentences. English has many phonetic sounds that are not found in Chinese, the youths' native language, and mastering those sounds is difficult. Sometimes a mirror is used to help the students become aware of the way in which the mouth and tongue shapes words, but the biggest help to pronunciation is practice. That's why so much of the class is made up of questions and answers, brief conversations that help the student learn to use the words they learn each day.

Hagerman has learned that she can't demand perfection. If her students have trouble pronouncing a word, she'll repeat it for them two or three times, but no more.

"You have to give them the idea that they're getting it, and that they're doing all right" she stresses.

Despite the rigours of the classroom work, with its constant repition and its frustrations, the students remain happy and optimistic.

"They seem easy to please" Hagerman says. "They're not demanding at all. You don't mind doing for them because they're so appreciative of it."

Kingk, the youngest of the three, attends Haliburton Highlands Senior Elementary School in the afternoons. There, he can mix with youngsters his own age and use some of the English he has struggled with in the morning. The other two, Trung and Tung, have been given jobs that last three or four hours each afternoon. The work is as important as the classroom lessons, Hagerman thinks, because it gives the students a chance to be exposed to the language as it is spoken on a day to day basis.

At the moment, the three youths understand more than they can say, which is the typical patern for anyone learning a new language. But the gap is closing fast, and Hagerman thinks that in three months or so, Trung, Tung and Kingk will be able to speak English well enough that they can do the rest of their learning outside the classroom.

Hagerman says she thinks "it's admirable" the way her students have gone about the task of learning English. But it doesn't surprise her.

As she puts it, "they had to have some kind of guts to get here in the first place."

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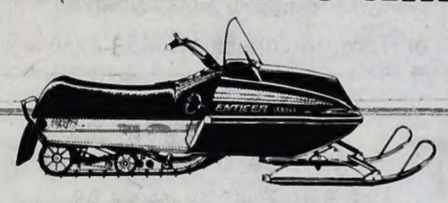

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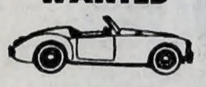

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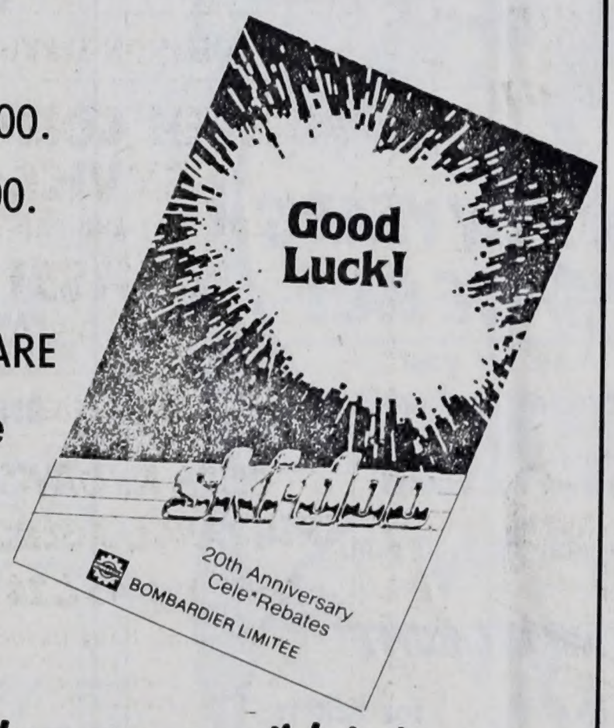

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DISTRICT NEWS

Norland Notebook

by Barbara Maunder

Just a few weeks prior to his retirement in mid January, Bill Sanders of Green Gables Road, Moore Lake had a power tool fall on his right arm and his elbow and part of his arm were crushed. Bill had been employed by the Haliburton County Roads Department, but because of his injury took earlier retirement. The arm and elbow are mending well, but many hours of therapy are still ahead for him.

If you received your report from Parliament sent out by Bill Scott MP and could not make head nor tail of it, you weren't alone. It seems that many of the copies that were sent in this area had pages 2 and 4 and 13 and 14 turned upside down and reversed which does make the report difficult to read. You will notice, too, that the page numbers and the index do not correspond. Corrected copies may be obtained from Bill Scott's constituency Office, 42 Victoria Ave. N. Lindsay, K9V 4G2 or by phoning 324-1664.

Winner of the Norland Firefighter's Hockey Pool on Saturday, December 8 was Jean Farquhar.

The Christmas Eve service originally scheduled for Knox United Church, Coboconk will now take place at Norland United Church, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 24, Instead of the regular morning service on Sunday, December 30 there will be an evening service at 7:00 p.m. and Rev. Eric Hudson, Bancroft will be guest minister. Everyone is cordially invited to attend one or both services at Norland.

As mentioned in the Council minutes last week, the township firemen will each receive a Christmas turkey donated by the Township in appreciation for a job well done. So often our volunteer brigade receives little recognition of its work. This gift, I'm sure, will be most appreciated by the firemen and their families at this time of year. Because of storage difficulties the men are reminded to pick up their turkeys at the Norland Red and White store by December 20.

While on the subject of firemen, members of the Norland Firefighters Association have agreed to pay for the gravel that was recently spread as a base for the hockey and skating rink at Ward Memorial Park. Our thanks to them for this kind gesture.

I was fortunate enough to have the idea that I sent in to Reader's Exchange of Toronto Star chosen as the best tip of the week on Saturday, December 1 and won the $10. prize. In the event that some of you didn't see the tip either in the Star or when I printed it in my column on November 23, 1977, I will repeat it. After opening your package of bacon, place the strips side by side, not touching, on waxed paper. Cover the bacon with another sheet of wax paper, roll up and store in a plastic bag in the freezer. I often use the waxed paper from empty cereal boxes. The bacon unrolls easily to use one or several strips and can then be rerolled and returned to the freezer. It keeps one to two months and the strips can be cooked frozen.

Norland Bowling team scores as of December 12 are team of W. Landry 33 pts., R. Bryant 23 pts., T. Watson 22 pts., H. Smith 16 pts., M. Angiers 14 pts., P. Purcell 13 pts., M.McAllister 12 pts., J. Boyce 7 pts. Ladies high single, Michelle Angiers 222 and triple 597. Men's high single and triple Mike McAllister 255, 587.

Our Norland Fire Hall has a new low density sodium vapour light on it. This light draws 55 watts, but the output is 345 watts giving a lot of brightness with considerable savings on hydro. The new light which is yellow in colour illuminates the front of the fire hall and parking lot to assist the firemen when they are called at night to a fire.

Fireman John Maunder attended a special school on the repair and upkeep of Scott air-packs. The all day school was held in the new fire department headquarters in Peterborough on Wednesday, December 12. Only one man per fire department could attend and there were about 40 departments represented. John found the course quite worthwhile and the instructor was well informed on his subject which was presented to the firemen in an interesting and factual manner.

The community was saddened by the passing of Mr. Nils Eriksson on Thursday, December 6 at Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay. Mr. Eriksson had not been well for sometime and will be sadly missed by his wife and family and many friends. A private service was held at the Bryant and Cameron Funeral Home on Sunday, December 9.

Another passing that might be of interest to local people is that of Mrs. Stella Anderson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Newman who were associated with Norland United Church many years ago. Mrs. Anderson will be remembered for her kind contributions towards flowers for the church many times.

The happy thoughts of early years,
Occur to me as Christmas nears
And so I wish you, Everyone
A holiday with old time fun.
May 1980 be good to you
And to all your friends and family too.
May the dreams you dreamt back in the past
All come true this year, at last.
Merry Christmas to all.

Bell Telephone crews had a hand, or should we say hoof, drawing their lines taught from Smokey the horse last week. The crews are moving the lines for a proposed widening of highway #519, and Smokey was used instead of a machine because of his smaller size and superior maneuverability. Owner Goldie Walker can be seen behind Smokey.

Coboconk News

Sheila Lake

Sunday, December 9 was a very stormy cold day, but it did not dampen the spirits of a lot of little folks, (and adults, too, I might add) who braved the elements to see the annual Santa Claus parade.

The parade led off with a shiny red Bexley township firetruck, driven by Earl Liscombe. An older fire truck, driven by Gord Foster followed behind. The Legion members of #519 Coboconk, led by Laurie Barkwell, Legion president and Legion ladies president Jean Barkwell, were followed by Pefferlaw Lions and Lionesses.

The Pefferlaw Royal Canadian band followed up, adding enthusiasm to the marchers. Several colourful clowns followed, tossing out treats to the on-lookers. The break down of a car at this period, delayed the parade, until a tow truck assisted.

Kawartha Garage had an entry in the parade as did Coboconk Girl Guide Company and Coboconk Brownies. North's Decorating was next followed by Tri-County Building Supplies.

The OPP towed a couple of snowmobiles, showing they can corner law breakers over deep snow and isolated areas.

Suggitt Auto Wreckers was next, followed by Moonwinks Studio's (from Rosedale). Coby Lions followed, then the Lion's W.A. ladies, on a truck driven by Gary Swain of Swains Mantenance. Lywoods Body Shop had an entry, followed by yet another Bexley Fire truck. VicPlay factory had their truck bringing up the rear, with Santa and all his reindeer.

The parade proceeded out to the Legion Hall where over 300 kiddies received treats and got a chance to meet Santa.

A lot of work goes into the parade, plus all the shopping for treats for little ones is time consuming. Those responsible are to be commended for their efforts.

On Monday evening, December 10 Pastor and Mrs. Cross hosted the annual Christmas meeting for the Women's Missionary group. The evening began with the singing of carols, followed by prayer by Olga Weaver.

A special speaker Sandra Fecht of Irondale was much enjoyed by all. An exchange of gifts followed, and then the revelation of a secret pal. New secret pal names were drawn for the upcoming year. Ladies were reminded to pray for their secret pal, and be sure and remember your pal's birthday, anniversary and special occasions.

A delicious buffet lunch was enjoyed by all and another Christmas feast was past, adding more calories to be burned up before Christmas dinner comes along.

Ivan and Leann Rea's wee baby girl is doing well in Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. There were several complications when she was born three weeks ago, but she is now doing nicely.

Colin LeCraw is again in hospital in Toronto for treatments.

If you would save your Dominion sotre grocery tapes for a sick boy who is in Crippled Children's Hospital, Toronto, he would appreciate it. This 15 year old boy was born with spinal-bifida and is the son of Carol and Bob Young of Tory Hill. In the phone book, their address is listed as Gooderham. They hope to get enough tapes to get an electric typewriter for their son so he can learn typing. This is a worthy cause, so won't you please help out?

Our little grandson has been in Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie this week with what was at first thought to be scarlett fever, then a reaction to medication for his tonciliti, turns out to be a severe drug reaction.

Gladys and Charlie Routley visited their niece and husband, Eunice and Kevin Elliott at Barrie recently. Roy & Olga Weaver have moved into their brand new home and we offer our congratulations to them. How great to have a new home for Christmas.

Gordon Timleck is now home from hospital after his heart attack.

Mrs. Gordon Timleck, daughter Linda Godewin and the two grandchildren, left Sunday to fly to Squawmish, British Columbia to spend 15 days with Don Timleck and his family.

Marj Lee and Jeanette Lywood returned home from Florida on Sunday after a two week holiday.

Texaco station broken into

An investigation is continuing into a breakin at Walker's Texaco in Minden over the weekend.

Police say the garage, owned by Lionel Walker of Minden, was entered by removing a piece of plywood off one of the rear doors

Stolen were tools, auto parts, and batteries valued at $1475. Damage was also done to the interior by pouring battery acid over a desk, cash register and a coat. There were no estimates of damage as a result of the acid.

Dorset News

by Phyllis Briscoe

"A man can't change the road he has covered; its the path up ahead that counts."

Well, here we go again. A midwinter election is ahead of us. Personally, I think it is ridiculous for the opposition to vote the new government down before they have a chance to prove themselves one way or another, and to bring on an election that will cost the Canadian people millions of dollars, seems irresponsible to say the least.

However, I guess that is politics and we are stuck with it.

The Dorset Senior club held a gala party on Wednesday, December 12 to wind up the season before closing up shop for over the Christmas and New Year's period.

Games were played, carols sung and presents exchanged. They were especially fortunate to have both Santa and Mrs. Santa present to pass out the gifts and entertain generally. The evening was polished off with a delicious repast and everyone went home happy.

The Dorset Lions Club had Saturday, December 8 in the Dorset Community Centre.

The dinner was catered by the Dorset Lifeliners and the music for dancing afterwards was supplied by Martin and McKay. The event was well attended and an enjoyable evening was had by all, although I heard there were some who suffered from sore leg muscles the next day. And the indiscretions of the night before are paid for on the morning after.

Christmas is upon us once again, and we would like to wish everyone a happy one. May all your wishes be fulfilled and a happy time enjoyed with your loved ones, and the sadness of absent ones be overcome by the happiness of being with those we love.

There will be a midnight service at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church in Dorset at 11:30 p.m. on Monday, December 4. Everyone is welcome.

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Carnarvon News

by Yvonne Penny

Richard Kinsman called on Wednesday and said he had just had a call from his brother Jack who has suffered a severe heart seizure and has spent some two weeks at Sunnybrook Medical Centre. He came home last week and is feeling much better, at least Dick said he sounded real good. He must take it very easy, but I'm sure Marian is happy to have him home and won't mind doing a few extra chores to make things easier for him. We are all pleased to hear the good news as we heard a rumour that he had, had a relapse. Nice going, Jack, nice to have you back in circulation.

Sorry to hear of the death of Hugh MacDonald. I didn't know the gentleman but certainly feel for his family at this usually happy time of year.

Diane Thomas was the lucky winner of one thousand dollars in last week's Wintario draw. She was certainly surprised and pleased. Debbie says she is expecting an extra special Christmas present this year.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Bill Howe and family of Buttermilk Falls in the loss of his mother. Mrs. Howe was in her 94th year and has enjoyed exceptionally good health until this past year. Bill has gone to Toronto to be with his sister, Mabel, and share in her loss. Barb Ballantyne has accompanied her father and brother Jim will join them there for funeral services on Saturday morning in Toronto.

The mails are getting heavier and as a consequence are later and later in arriving at Carnarvon. All the Christmas mail must be a head-ache for the mailman and also the post-master. However, Ian Grey our post-master, always has a smile and a friendly greeting.

I saw part of a midget hockey game in Haliburton last Tuesday night. Minden won the game 7-4, but it was a well played game and the young men involved are to be congratulated on their clean sportsmanlike play.

What do you think of our Tory budget? I've heard more cons than pros. The little fellow usually gets hit and this time is no exception. If you have any vices such as driving a car, it sure is going to cost you a lot more. Up here in the north, a car is essential as there isn't any public transportation and car pools, for the most part, are not feasible.

Bert Gillies has had another trip back to Sunnybrook Hospital for a check-up. Apparently his check-up was a good one and he is home again. Congratulations, Bert.

All our best to Gloria and Bob McMath who are spending some time in Toronto so that Gloria has access to her doctor in her troubles. Merry Christmas from all your friends in Carnarvon and all the best in 1980.

Well, we are in for another big expense in the form of a federal election. I don't think Joe Clark was given enough time to make something of the shambles which he inherited from the Liberals. And besides, this country is so far in debt now and plans to spend another million or so on an election, which will not prove a thing nor will we have better government.

Ten of us enjoyed a lovely dinner at Mr. Foggs on Thursday night. Then we went on to spend the evening at the home of Jim & Shirley Howe. The occasion was the annual Christmas party for the Howe Builders.

Friday morning saw my younger daughter and myself off to Bowmanville to lend a hand to my sister who had the misfortune to fall and break her hand and sprained her foot. Have you tried fighting crowds of carefree Christmas shoppers in a wheelchair? Its great fun let me tell you! Store clerks were very helpful but the general public couldn't care less for the crippled or maimed. Then came all the wrapping, I wrapped and my daughter showed her artistic talents by decorating the gifts with ribbons, bows and tags. I tried, for a little while, only using my right hand and foot and believe me, it isn't easy to do. Back home on Saturday evening on dry pavement. Up Sunday morning early as I musn't miss church service with a short choir practice after church. Our choir leader, Marilyn Stouffer, is a tireless lady who sure pushes us when we get this close to our December 23 service of music. Seven o'clock will see us gowned and hopefully ready to entertain the people who will no doubt fill our little County Church to capacity to hear once again the beautiful Christmas story in song and Bible readings. Choir practice again Thursday for as long as it takes to satisfy Marilyn that we have done our very best.

I had a very enjoyable evening on Sunday night - despite the bad driving conditions, the little white church at Maple Lake was full of enthusiastic youngsters and proud parents, grandparents and friends to watch the large Sunday School Concert. There are some 31 children enrolled in this church school. The program consisted of carols, solos, Christmas Brownies and the wee preschoolers were just so sweet in their best dresses and suits.

Superintendent Marion Miscio did an exceptional job along with teachers Kathy Barry, Merrie Barry, Susan Davis and Dianne Cowen. Eileen Barry was M.C. and very capably thanked teachers and children alike as well as thanking everyone for coming.

After the terrific program, we were all invited downstairs where we were served tea, coffee and goodies after which Santa made an appearance and handed out gifts to every child and candies and fruit to all visiting children. We arrived home safely and really felt quite enriched from this simple message from a group of sweet children who told the Christmas story in a most beautiful way.

Carnarvon Brownies enjoyed a Christmas party last Monday night with an exchange of gifts and a party. Leaders Diane Thomas and Dale Toye as well as Gloria Bannon are doing a tremendous job of working with these young girls. It is possible we will have a Guide Company starting again in the New Year. I certainly hope it works out, so we can keep in touch with these young people.

Enthusiasm is infectious - and so is the lack of it.

I talked to Toos Reid today and she tells me that they had approximately 50 people call at their open house on Saturday over a period of about 12 hours. She reports that Simon and Jody were on their best behaviour and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

My very best wishes to everyone for a happy Christmas and a prosperous year in 1980.

Stanhope notes

The recent budget announcements, re the increase in the gas tax, led us to discuss with township clerk Gerald Bain the effect the increase would have on the township taxpayers, Gerald advises that only one of the township vehicles is gas driven and thus, while the cost of operation will go up, the effect will be minimal. The other township vehicles are diesel powered and expected increases in diesel oil will result in increased cost of operation, but again, Gerald assures us that the amount, based on the foreseeable cost increases in this fuel will be relatively light.

Township reeve Jim Harrison when queried about township affairs for the coming year stated that an expected increase of 5% in provincial subsidies probably would not meet rising costs. However he indicated that it was his intention to ask his council members to place restraints on their committees; ask them to reduce their budget request for the coming financial year.

On the matter of the acid rain committee, the reeve said he felt that there were many people who, like himself, were confused by the opposing views from qualified people. "On the one hand" the reeve remarked "we have authorities who are firm in stating that damage is being done and that a few years may be too late to reverse the situation. On the other hand there are those who provide assurances but with qualifications. The purpose of this committee will be to seek all the pertinent information possible re the effect of the fall out on our waters and forests. Hopefully the facts may show there is less cause for alarm than we think. However if the threat is serious, then the pressure for remedial action will be justified and we should do our part with other jurisdictions in attempting to get such action."

The reeve has shown before that once he has the facts he is not afraid to face up to the needs of a situation that may be a threat to Stanhope's well being. A strong committee may help provide the facts needed. Meanwhile councilman Harry Davis is giving serious thought to the composition of the committee on acid rain

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Tory Hill News

by Gloria Billings

Our community sends it sympathy to Dan and Arlene Mathews and family on the loss of their son recently.

Mr. Gordon Bryan has returned home after spending some convalescing time with his daughter and family in Ajax. I hope you are feeling better, Gord. Sorry to hear you have to have major surgery - We'll be thinking of you.

While driving to Haliburton on December 8, I was quite surprised to see the white caps really rolling on Loon Lake. This kind of open weather sure will make us a much shorter winter, which I am sure you are not complaining about, nor am I. There are a couple of draw backs for those wanting to skidoo and those looking ahead to ice fishing, but I'm sure they will all be obliged before long.

Condolences go out to Mr. Len Travis and family of Essonville on the sudden loss of their dear one.

Get well wishes go out to my mom, who is presently in Haliburton Hospital. Hurry home mom, we miss you.

Mr. Kevin Billings of Peterborough spent the week end with his family.

Mr. & Mrs. Craig will be spending the holidays in London, England with family and friends. We wish them a good trip.

Mr. Stock of Toronto spent a day last week at his home in the village.

I hope you all have a real nice Christmas. Most of all keep good health, do a good deed by helping someone else less fortunate than yourself.

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by Millie M ss

Well, here we are again. It's getting closer to the big day and all too quickly for me, as I haven't been out to do my Xmas shopping yet. Guess I just like to live dangerously and if you think that's exaggerating a bit, then you haven't shopped for at least 29 people with only days to go. Mind you, I have no one to blame but myself, but to me that's part of the excitement of the season and I love it.

Speaking of Xmas, I attended the annual Santa Claus parade in Coboconk on Sunday, December 9 along with my husband and our grandson, Jason Moss. I think it was the worst storm we've had in some time and we could hardly see in places while driving to Coby. The parade was much smaller this year, due, I suppose to the cold, snow and winds, but you have to give credit where it's due and those young people who did show up to form the parade, marched right along as though it was a lovely day. Jason and I stood right out in the storm along with a lot of other hardy souls and later we all went to the Legion Hall where the young ones had their visit with Santa.

Congratulations to Albert and Vi Crego who really hit the jackpot last week when they won on two tickets in the Wintario draw. One ticket won them one hundred dollars and the second was a real winner; twenty-five thousand dollars.

Rose Bradbury and daughter, Debby of Bobcaygeon were also winners of $100. in the same draw and speaking of these ladies it just goes to show what a small world it really is that we live in. When she told me her name, I mentioned that my mother knew people of the same name and as people will, we started to discuss it further. Well, it turned out that she is an Acadian married to a man from Newfoundland. I told her we were from Newfoundland and of course she asked where and when I told her my mother was born in a small town called Harbour Grace. Lo and behold, that's where her husband Pat, came from. You think that's the end of it? The world is smaller than you think!

Sorry to hear Gerry Spencer is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, in Peterborough, and hope things are much brighter for him in the near future. His wife, Gertrude, was telling me she's had phone calls from Nova Scotia asking about Gerry and she has a grandmother 97 years young, who lives near Truro, Nova Scotia. This dear, old soul still does quilts and lots of knitting.

Sis and Jim Gillis, Galway Road spent a few days in Toronto, shopping and visiting sick friends in hospital. Ruth Menard went with them as far as York County Hospital in Newmarket where she was to undergo tests.

Mary L. Pyke, Norland, had a very nasty fall, in her driveway, when she slipped on ice. She has a goose egg on the back of her head and a very sore posterior along with a sore neck and back. As I said before, this is the time to be very careful.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Chris Harper, Kinmount who passed away Sunday, December 9.

Happy winner of the $210 jackpot at the Canadian Legion bingo in Kinmount last Friday night was Donna Shaw.

Nice to see Dora Lilley home from the hospital, after surgery and out to the games again.

Marg and Doug Michel and family have gone to sunny (she hopes) Florida, for a month. There was lots of snow when they left their home in Coboconk and Marg said she was going to phone her daughter Mrs. Janke, in Norland, on Xmas day and let her know what kind of weather they were having down there.

Happy birthday to Jim Walker of Weston, Ontario, December 12.

The annual Xmas concert, presented by the Public School, will be held at the Kinmount Community Hall, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. admission to adults is $1.00 and high school students .50.

Results of euchre at the Galway Hall, held December 12: lone hand, Frank Franzen; ladies high, Janet Hartwick; ladies low, Flo Drinkle; men's high, Ray Hobbs; low, Bill Menard.

I hear by the proverbial grapevine that June Lewis of Balsam Lake Drive was also a happy winner of $5,000 in last week's Wintario draw. Wally Shepstone of Kinmount won $1,000. and I hear there were a number of other $1,000 and $100. winners. Congratulations to all of you. Seems the right books have finally made it up our way.

Dann, son of Bill and Win Wilson, Kinmount, will take as his wife, Miss Cynthia Wall, December 31, 1979 at 1 p.m. The wedding will take place at the Ranch house Chapel, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California. All the very best in life to the happy couple.

The Xmas concert was held at Highland Crest in Minden last week. A number of skits were put on by the staff and were thoroughly enjoyed, by all present. The program was followed by a light luncheon.

Last Friday at the Kinmount Community Hall, the ..CW of St. James catered a delicious roast beef dinner. Guests consisted of Sommerville Township reeve, deputy reeve, councillors, employees, the recreation committee and the town mothers. After dinner six tables of euchre were set up and a good time was had by all.

This has been Albert And Vi Crego's week! Just heard they won two turkeys at the big turkey bingo held at the Kinmount Legion hall, last Tuesday night.

Guests at our house recently: Bill, Lorrie & Jason Moss, Norland, Arnold, Pearl and Theresa Cowan, Minden.

Don Burroughs of Coboconk, is home from hospital this week.

In the meantime, from our house to yours, a very Merry Xmas and a New Year filled with health, happiness and hope for a better future.

Call me at 488-2399 if you have any newsworthy items for printing.

Chatting with Irene

by Irene Moore

Christmas is a merry time,
When candles burn much brighter,
When carols linger in the air,
And hearts are feeling lighter,
A time for greeting folk like you,
And hoping that you'll find,
Your Christmas holidays to be,
The very happy kind.

Miss Luanne McKnight of California arrived home on the week-end to spend the holiday season with her family.

Mrs. Ray Rivers, Trevor and Darryl visited with Mrs. Maude Coulter over the week end.

Congratulations to Miss Cynthia Archer, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Lyle Archer, who graduated from Georgian College, Barrie in October as an R.N. and now has accepted a position at North York General Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Hogg, also Mr. & Mrs. Taylor Hogg visited with their mother, Mrs. Lily Hogg recently.

If you see a new face around the Ministry of Natural Resources it is that of Mr. Glen Bird who was transferred here from the Gooderham branch which closed recently.

Winners at last week's mini card party were; Cribbage - Joyce Hewitt, Jeanne Sears. Euchre - lone hand - Bill Elcome; Freda Harrison and Johann Beattie.

Peterborough was the place to visit last week - Muriel Bird and Linda Bull were there last Wednesday; Marg Miller, Maude Coulter, Marj Coulter and Pearl Cowan were there on Thursday; Beth Titus, Bertha and Dana Hughes were there on Friday; On Saturday Mike Bird, Muriel Bird and Nancy and Julie went to see Earl Bird at Civic Hospital.

Gerald Robinson of Kavan visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson recently.

Visitors with Mr. & Mrs. Taylor Kernohan on the weekend were Mr. & Mrs. Jim Graham & Michael of Huntsville.

The township workers had their Christmas party at the Community Centre last Saturday and Milt Sears who has now joined the ranks of retired persons received a lovely lazy boy chair.

Mike Bird is spending the holidays at his home.

The L.O.B.A. Card Party will be held in the Orange Hall on Thursday, January 3, instead of the last Monday of December.

The Library - Art Group met in the council chambers on Monday, December 10.

David Johnson was present and after the discussion period, took the names and addresses of those who wished draft copies of the feasability study. These will be sent out before the next meeting which will be held on January 14 at the council chambers. The members of A.H. & M. Council joined the group meeting after their meeting.

Miss Lois Deacon of Guelph University is home for the holiday.

Norman Bell of Durham visited relatives in the area recently.

The Martha Group of the U.C.W. met at the Church Hall on Monday, December 10 for their Christmas meeting. The evening was spent in carol singing and exchange of gifts. This was followed by a delicious Christmas lunch served by Doreen Samello, Maxine Snell, Jean Taylor and Beatrice Taylor.

During the social evening the group presented their leader with the gift of a lovely wallet.

Adios and take care now.

Stanhope

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and intends taking sufficient time to find capable people who would be willing to serve on the committee.

A look at the Stanhope census report for 1979 shows the township population totals 927 people and of this number 174 are over the age of 65. If those between 60 and 65 years are included the number is 238 or a big 25% of the township population. It is surprising that such a large number of persons with substantially the same interests and the same concerns have not organized to promote the activities that could enrich their lives. Senior Citizens are quite capable of forming their own club and providing social or recreational pursuits as well providinng assistance or companionship where needed by fellow senior citizens.

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Township of Stanhope

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Wilberforce News

by Winnie Schofield

There was a fine turn out of people at the Watson Memorial Centre on Tuesday afternoon when the pupils of Wilberforce school presented a heart-warming program of Christmas plays and carols. These children were from kindergarten to grade four and they won great applause from an audience of Senior Citizens and visitors. Credit for the singing goes to Bill Glidden of Haliburton, who seems to be able to coax wonderful sounds from any age group. He was there to accompany them on the piano. The plays, skits and costumes were well done and must have taken much extra time provided by the busy teachers. Everyone enjoys this event, the older people who remember the annual concerts once held in the Old Orange Hall and the children who love to act and who will always remember the lovely carols they had to memorize. Each child received a treat before leaving as a reward and token of appreciation from the Senior Citizen's Club.

On Thursday afternoon the library will entertain the school children. Special Christmas films will be shown instead of the usual book exchange. The Library will be closed during Christmas week, opening again on January 3.

The Figure Skating Club is now in full swing. They have about 60 enthusiastic members. The draw for the afghan has been held and the lucky winner was Wendy Hall of Wilberforce. A second draw for the camera went to Keith Stephenson of Haliburton. There will be no Figure Skating on December 22 or 26.

There is public skating at Monmouth arena every Sunday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m.

The first school built in North Wilberforce was a one room building that was located where Terrance Inn now stands. One of the teachers at that time was a Miss Isobel Graham. She was very young and is well remembered by some of her pupils who are now senior citizens. Miss Graham also taught at Beech Ridges school. Later she married William Shay and they lived in the house beside the Red Cross Outpost. Mrs. Shay was a regular member of St. Margaret's church and was a worker in the ACW. Her last few years were spent in The Hyland Crest Home in Minden. Isobel Shay passed away at the age of 93 on Friday, December 14. A funeral service was held at St. Margaret's church with Cannon Moore-Smith taking the service. A word of sympathy is extended to members of her family.

Members of Branch 624, Wilberforce Legion enjoyed a very successful Bonspeil held on December 14 and 15 at the Wilberforce Curling Rink. Winning skips were Fred Berning, Clem Peters and Tony Berning. A big thanks to members of Bancroft Legion Branch 181 for their support of this event.

At a recent draw for a snow blower, being raffled by the Legion, the winner was Mrs. Ruby Yates.

Haliburton club hopes to construct Participark

Haliburton's Kinsmen club hope to construct a Participark exercise track in the new Head Lake park.

Club president Pat Kennedy said in an interview Monday that the club is currently discussing the matter with the municipality, and that further work on the project will get underway in the spring.

Kennedy said it is not yet clear how much land the club will be able to use within the park for the construction of a track. If room for the track cannot be found within the present park plan, the club still intends to proceed with some kind of exercise facility, Kennedy said.

Sun Life Insurance Company, who provide plans for Kinsmen sponsored Participarks, have been contacted for more information, the club president said.

Township of Glamorgan

NOTICE

The first regular January meeting of the Glamorgan Council will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 1980 at 7:00 p.m.

Elva Bates, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer

The Assessment Act

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS

Pursuant to section 46 of The Assessment Act, I hereby extend to the 22nd day of January, 1980, the day upon which the assessment roll for the year 1979 is required to be returned in all municipalities, in the Counties of Haliburton, Peterborough, Victoria, except the City of Peterborough, the Town of Lindsay, the Townships of Cardiff, Glamorgan, Laxton, Digby and Longford and Manvers, where the day upon which the assessment roll is required to be returned is extended to the 15th day of February, 1980.

And further take notice that the time for lodging a complaint with the Assessment Review Court in respect of any assessment contained in the assessment rolls that are required to be returned on the 22nd day of January, 1980, is extended to the 12th day of February, 1980, and in respect of any assessment contained in the assessment rolls that are required to be returned on the 15th day of February, 1980, is extended to the 7th day of March, 1980.

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[a] in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after he is served with the notice, or, when he is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;

[b] in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

The approving authority is The Corporation of the Provisional County of Haliburton, Box 399, Minden, Ontario.

The Corporation of the Provisional County of Haliburton

W.E. Obee, County Engineer

Notes

1. The Expropriation Act provides that,

[a] where an inquiry is requested, it shall be conducted by an inquiry officer appointed by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General;

[b] the inquiry officer,

[i] shall give every party to the inquiry an opportunity to present evidence and argument and to examine and cross-examine witnesses, either personally or by his counsel or agent, and

[ii] may recommend to the approving authority that a party to the inquiry be paid a fixed amount for his costs of the inquiry not to exceed $200 and the approving authority may in its discretion order the expropriating authority to pay such costs forthwith.

2. 'owner' and 'registered owner' are defined in the Act as follows:

'owner' includes a mortgagee, tenant, execution creditor, a person entitled to a limited estate or interest in land, a committee of the estate of a mentally incompetent person or of a person incapable of managing his affairs, and a guardian, executor, administrator or trustee in whom land is vested;

'registered owner' means an owner of land who interest in the land is defined and whose name is specified in an instrument in the proper registry, land titles or sheriff's office, and includes a person shown as a tenant of land on the last revised assessment roll;

3. The expropriating authority, each owner who notifies the approving authority that he desires a hearing in respect of the lands intended to be expropriated and any owner added as a party by the inquiry officer are parties to the inquiry.

This notice first published on the 5th day of December, 1979.

2. CARS

1977 MUSTANG II, very clean, low mileage, 4 speed, 4 cyl., mags., certified. Call 457-2575 after 6:00 p.m. 2-B-19

76 PLYMOUTH Duster, 6 cyl., auto., p.s., p.b., certified and guaranteed.

75 FORD Custom, 2 door, auto., p.s., p.b., certified and guaranteed.

74 ASTRE, 4 cyl., auto., to be sold as is.

Daily Car Rentals
GAMBELL MOTORS
Main Street across the bridge
Minden
286-1532
2-CA-19

3. TRUCKS

1974 C.J. JEEP, 4 wheel drive, with plow. Good condition. Phone 447-2384 after 6 p.m. 3-P-2

4. MOTORCYCLES

1978 HONDA 400 Motorcycle 457-2751 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. 4-P-19

4. SNOWMOBILES

1979 KAWASAKI 340 Drifter Snowmobile - very low mileage, still under warranty, mint condition, owner moving - must sell. 286-1233, daytime only. 4-B-19

1972 SKI DOO Olympic 335, Call 457-2634. 4-B-19

72 SKI-DOO, 399, Used very little - $600.00, 457-1008 after 6 p.m. 4-NC-12

KAWASAKI SNOWMOBILES
REDUCED until
December 31, 1979

1980 MODELS, from $1850.
1979's with full year Warranty available at considerable savings.
Selection of Good Used Machines
BUY OR LEASE
through
Highland Park Marine Ltd.
Kennisis Lake
754-2309
4-CA-19

8. WANTED

WE BUY BEEF HIDES
Kennedy Surplus & Exchange
Box 630, Haliburton, Ont.
Phone 705-457-1771
8-CA-TF

WANTED - One Piano, Call 457-2207 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. or 457-1607 after 6:00 p.m. 8-B-19

LIGHT HORSE CUTTER or Buggy. Call 286-2263. 8-B-2

9. TO GIVE AWAY

KITTENS - FREE - 5 weeks old. Available for Xmas - 457-1110. 9-P-19

11. FOR RENT

WITH OPTION TO BUY, 3 bedroom home, located one mile from Haliburton near hospital and schools. $275.00 per month. Call 457-1804. 11-B-TF

LARGE 3 BEDROOM, like new - It's a Bargain. Carpeted - Hot water heat, T.V. tower and rotor - fireplace with convecto heater on lake front also Municipal plowed road, close to Haliburton. 2 1/2 miles. 457-2793 or 457-2340. 11-P-19

3 BEDROOM, Lakefront home. Year round occupancy $175. plus utilities. References required. 754-2071. 11-CA-19

TWO BEDROOM HOME, fridge and stove included, $165. per month, plus own heat and hydro. West Guilford, 754-2838. 11-P-2

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT, fridge and stove, Minden, 286-1532. 11-CA-19

14. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Major supplier of custom-built home systems seeks a representative in your area. Be the first to offer over 300 floor plans.
Please address inquiries to - Territory Manager, Tri-ang Home Systems, P.O. Box 339, Lancaster, Ontario. K0C 1N0. 613-347-3737. 14-NC-18

16. REAL ESTATE

YOUNG'S TRAIL, Sir Sam's Village, Eagle Lake. Walking distance to ski hills and lake access. 1 - 38 acres. Sign on property. Call collect Terry Hutchison 416-842-1901 or 416-845-3555. Andrew Johnston R.E. Broker. 16-B-2

18. HELP WANTED

The Toronto Star requires a person, with suitable vehicle to deliver between Minden and Haliburton, 7 days a week. 18-B-2

Class A Diesel Mechanic, salary to commensurate with experience and ability. Permanent position with G.W. Martin Lumber Ltd., Harcourt, Ontario - (705) 448-2330. 18-CA-19

Reporter and/or associate editor required by community newspaper in Alberta.
Call 403-926-2000 or write Mackenzie Highway News Ltd., Box 1018, High Level, Alberta, t0H-1Z0.

ASSISTANT MANAGER - Mature experienced salesperson for family department store in Western Ontario town. Steady employment, good future. Write, Lloyd Alter, 35 Harrison Cres., London, Ontario. 18-NC-19

Haliburton District Association for the Mentally Retarded invites applications for the position of Assistant Supervisor of the Adult Rehabilitation Centre (ARC Industries) Haliburton, Ont. Duties include: Working directly with retarded adults, teaching remedial and life skills, and evaluating client progress under the supervision of the workshop manager. Please send resume stating qualifications, education and job related experience to:
Don Popple,
c/o ARC Industries,
Box 90,
Haliburton, Ontario
K0M 1S0. 18-B-2

Weekend Nights Position Available for work in Children's home. 754-2821. 18-CA-9

21. SKILLED SERVICES

RAE'S WORKSHOP
Fine Woodworking
Sharpening Service
Skates
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Edge Tools
Phone 457-2634
Haliburton
21-B-9

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Septic and Holding Tanks
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Call Anytime
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SEPTIC TANK PUMPING
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RR 2, Minden
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INSULATION
blown in walls and attics
Government CHIP plan available
Drywall Taping
Alcan Aluminum Siding
Stucco
Real Stone Facings
(no ledge required)
GALAXY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
P.O. Box 903, Haliburton
(613) 332-1615
All work guaranteed
Ideas and estimates free
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"SERVICE WHEN YOU NEED IT"
SEPTIC TANK PUMPING
Jack E. Boughner & Son
Telephone Haliburton
457-1178 or 457-1525
21-CA-TF

22. SERVICES AVAILABLE

SNOWPLOWING
reasonable rates
457-1008
22-NC-TF

CARPET CLEANING
by Deep Steam Extraction
Professional Results
from the people
that really know about
CARPET
Reasonable Rates
CORDELL INTERIORS
457-2022
22-CA-TF

Do you need your
Upholstery, Mattresses, Chesterfields, etc.
DRYCLEANED
in your own Home?
Reasonable Rates
Call 457-2505 after 4 p.m.
(ask for Gwen)
22-B-9

BARRY ROBERTSON
ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICE
Main St.
Haliburton, Ontario
457-2966 business
or
457-2568 home
22-CA-TF

24 HOUR TOWING SERVICE
LARUE MOTORS
457-1052
After hours 457-1530
22-CA-TF

23. COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1979
Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Ski Club
WAXING SEMINAR
Care of Equipment and Ski Swap. New Members Welcome. Haliburton Secondary School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.
23-CA-19

SUNDAY, DEC. 30, 1979
Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Ski Club
CROSS COUNTRY SKI LESSONS for Beginners and Intermediate
New Members Welcome
Haliburton Secondary School
at 1:30 p.m.
23-CA-19

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Everyone
from the Members and Staff
of
Rail's End Gallery,
Haliburton
The Gallery will be Closed from December 23, 1979 to January 8, 1980. We will re-open with a Quilting Show and Demonstration. For more information call 457-2330.
23-CA-19

Minden Rotary Club
TURKEY BINGO
will be held Tuesday, December 18, at the Minden Arena. There will be 15 turkey games and the bingo will start promptly at 7:50 p.m.
23-B-12

RAIL'S END GALLERY

Tea will be served every Saturday from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. with European pastries.

Come and enjoy a cup of tea with us and see the local artist's exhibits, now on display in the Gallery until December 22nd.

Tea & Pastry - $1.00 each
23-CA-19

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
in aid of
St. Anthony's Church
to be held in Dysart Community Centre, Haliburton, December 31st - 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Admission $5.00 per person. Music by D.J.
Midnight Buffet
Spot Dances
Doors Prize
Hats
Noisemakers
For advance tickets phone 457-1484 or 457-2907.
23-CA-19

PARTICIPACTION

27. THANK YOU

Words will never express our sincere appreciation for donations and flowers, but most of all the thoughts, kind words and moral support of all our friends and neighbours at this time. We didn't realize just how many people in our community and the area really knew and cared what was happening to Ben and us. We are only two people in a small world, but the hundreds of people who were touched by what happened to us, we will never be able to repay but with two words, Thank You.

Special thanks to Dr. Pierce, who took on a task I never wanted to give to anyone, but he did and made Ben's last day and ours much easier. Carl Tallman and family, who we consider part of our family now. The nurses in the hospital who were so very considerate to Ben and us. And last but not least, to our Minister and friend, Rev. Bill Vanderwekken, who didn't care where or when, but with just a phone call, he came - Toronto, Peterborough, and finally Bancroft and Wilberforce. He comforted Ben when we couldn't, he talked to us when we were scared and confused, and finally, he held what Arlene and I thought was the most special service for Ben - his words sure hit close to home - "Bill, Thanks."
Thanks to All.
Dan and Arlene, and Toni Lynne Mathews, Tobbin and Rick Lowe.

What can I really say to express the appreciation I feel toward all of you who have in so many ways given to me and my family. I know in my heart that your prayers are as numerous as the tears I've shed over the past five months. I can only say that love and the true spirit of Christmas is alive in the hearts of all of you. God bless you. Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.
Grenville Stamp
27-B-19

A Thank you to the men of the Monmouth Fire Department for the first aid they gave me on the morning of November 29 while I waited for the ambulance. Also to the ambulance attendants, Dr. Good and the nurses at the Red Cross Hospital.
Jack Mawby
27-P-19

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to my relatives and neighbours for their acts of kindness to me in the loss of my husband. Thanks for flowers, cards and food. A special thanks to Rev. John Smith for his comforting words also my thanks to Gordon Monk for all he did for me, also for his sympathetic understanding. Loving relatives and good friends are a very real comfort at this time. God bless you all.
Mrs. Gordon Sipe
27-B-19

The family of the late William Holly Stevens wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to family and friends who showed such thoughtfulness and kindness at the time of our bereavement. A special thanks to Dr. Drury and nursing staff of Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, for the kind consideration during Holly's long illness and at the time of his death.
Thank you also to Gordon Monk of John Welch and Son Funeral Home for his consideration and kindness shown our family. Also the Kinette Club of Minden for a lovely lunch for friends and family after the service.
Diane Stevens and Family
27-P-19

31. DEATH NOTICE

AT REST
Suddenly on
Monday, December 10, 1979
Hugh Alexandra MacDonald
in his 68th year.

Dear son of the late Kenneth and Sarah MacDonald; brother of Tressa Isabel (Mrs. Eddie Dew) of Matheson and predeceased by Agnes (Mrs. Walter Rosenberg) and Harry.

FUNERAL SERVICE
Rested at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch & Son Ltd., Minden, after 2:00 p.m. Saturday for complete funeral service and committal in the Chapel on Sunday, December 16, at 4:00 p.m. Spring interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton.
31-CA-19

32. IN MEMORIAM

WOOD, Wallace, in loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away December 18, 1962.

We cannot have the old days back,
When we were all together,
But secret tears and loving thoughts,
Will be with us forever.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
The part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

Remembered and sadly missed by Wife Mildred and Family.
32-P-19

HARVIE, Sadie, A. In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away December 13, 1978.

What we would give if we could say,
Hello, Mom, in the same old way.
To hear yours voice, see your

To hear your voice, See you smile,
To sit with you and talk awhile.
To those who still have a Mother,
Cherish her with care,
For you'll never know the heartache,
Till you see her vacant chair.

Sadly missed, lovingly remembered by daughter Myrtle and son-in-law Tidy.
32-P-19

HENDERSON, Emma (Millie) In loving memory of a wonderful mother & grandmother who passed away December 25, 1978.

Her life was unselfish for others she lived,
Not to receive, but always to give.
Helpful and willing, so thoughtful and kind,
These beautiful memories she left behind.
Gone is the face we loved so dear
Silent is the voice we loved to hear.
Through all our troubles she helped us along.
If we live like her we will never go wrong.
On earth she was loved, in Heaven she rests.
God bless you dear Mother, you were the best.

Sadly missed by Helen, Marshall, Fred & Glady, Joyce, Art, 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren.
32-P-19

ILES, Annie, In loving memory of our mother Annie, who passed away on December 25, 1978.

God knew that she was suffering,
That the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed her weary eyelids,
And whispered Peace be thine.
Away in the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair.
Someday we know not when,
We will meet our loved one there.

Always remembered by son Ted and daughter-in-law Dorothy.
32-P-19

ILES, Annie, In loving memory of our grandmother, Annie who passed away December 25, 1978.

Beautiful memories,
Are wonderful things,
They last till the longest day.
They never wear out,
They never get lost,
And can never be given away.
To some you may be forgotten,
To others a part of the past,
But to us who loved you and lost you,
Your memory will always last.

Always remembered by Grandchildren Sheila & Leslie. 32-P-19

McELWAIN, Robert, In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away December 20, 1974.

This month comes with sad regret,
It brings back memories we shall never forget.
You fell asleep without goodbye,

32. IN MEMORIAM

But our memories of you will never die.
When the family, meet and you're not there,
You left us suddenly, your thoughts unknown,
But you left us memories we are proud to own.

Sadly missed by Wife and Family. 32-P-19

33. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Chessel Elias Sisson**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Chessel Elias Sisson** late of the Township of Guilford in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 2nd day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Grenville Barry, Executor of the Estate of Chessel Elias Sisson.
33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Beatrice Eleanora Harrison**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Beatrice Eleanora Harrison** late of the Township of Minden in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 4th day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Norman H. Harrison Sr., Executor of the Estate of Beatrice Eleanora Harrison.
33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Russell Neville**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Russell Neville** late of the Township of Dysart in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Peggie Victoria Neville, Executrix of the Estate of Russell Neville.
33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Harvey Clare Douglas**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Harvey Clare Douglas** late of the Township of Somerville in the County of Victoria, who died on or about the 27th day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Herbert Bruce Douglas and Gregory Bruce Douglas, Executors of the Estate of Harvey Clare Douglas.
33-CA-2

33. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Rosalind Bentha Munro**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Rosalind Bentha Munro** late of the Township of Dysart in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 19th day of November, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for William E.H. Munro, Executor of the Estate of Rosalind Bentha Munro.
33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **George Jones**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **George Jones** late of the Township of Guilford in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 2nd day of December, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0m

Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Annie Jones, Executrix of the Estate of George Jones.
33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Margaret Bailey**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Margaret Bailey**, late of the Township of Glamorgan, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 29th day of November, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, Solicitor of Mark Bailey, Executor of the Estate of Margaret Bailey.
33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Norman Martin**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Norman Martin** late of the Township of Snowdon in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 7th day of November, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Frederick Victor Pratt and Diane Pratt, Executors of the Estate of Norman Martin.
33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Margaret Mildred McCallum**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Margaret Mildred McCallum** late of the Township of Minden in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 27th day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Jack Berry, Executor, of the Estate of Margaret Mildred McCallum.
33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Nellie Eileen Graham**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Nellie Eileen Graham** late of the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 19th day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for T. Leslie Prentice, Executor of the Estate of Nellie Eileen Graham.
33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Christina Harper**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Christina Harper** late of the Township of Snowdon, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 9th day of December, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Laurence Edward Smith, Executor of the Estate of Christina Harper.
33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Leslie Eustace Grist**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Leslie Eustace Grist** late of the Township of Dysart in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 13th day of November, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Allan Bagg and Carl Wallace, Executors of the Estate of Margaret Marshall.
33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Sidney Goldwin Smith**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Sidney Goldwin Smith** late of the Township of Minden in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 10th day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Ruth Smith, Executrix of the Estate of Sidney Goldwin Smith.
33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Richard Thomas Hoyle**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Richard Thomas Hoyle** late of the Township of Snowdon in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 8th day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, of the Estate of Richard Thomas Hoyle.
33-CA-2

Maintenance Mechanic Improver

$ 270.00 - $ 286.00 per week

This is an opportunity with the **MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION**, Ontario Camp Leadership Centre, to assist in the operation, inspection and repair of buildings, furniture, machinery, electrical equipment, docks, boats, etc; paint interior/exterior of buildings; assist skilled tradesmen, and carry out summer/winter grounds maintenance. Location: Irondale, Ontario.

Qualifications: Knowledge of such trades as plumbing, masonry, carpentry, painting, electrical, mechanical; knowledge of power equipment (use and minor repairs); two years experience as a handyman; class "D" licence; able to operate trucks, loaders, tractors.

Please submit application by December 28, 1979, quoting file REC 120/79 to: Personnel Branch, Ministry of Culture and Recreation, 77 Bloor Street West, 5th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9.

Equality of Opportunity for Employment

Ontario **Ontario Public Service**

A,H and M council to request survey

Anson, Hindon and Minden council is requesting that the Ministry of Housing conduct a survey of needs for subsidized housing in Haliburton County.

The decision came as the result of a report prepared by municipal welfare administrator Dick Schell, and a response by John Eakins, MPP, for Victoria Haliburton regarding the report. Schell outlined his concern that welfare recipients, other than senior citizens, are forced to pay a larger share of income for housing at a higher rate than in other areas of the province, where government subsidized housing is available.

In a letter read at council last Wednesday, Eakins said "It would appear to me that the Ministry of Community and Social Services should reconsider those areas where housing needs are not available through Ontario Housing stock." Eakins added that he will "bring this to the attention of the Ministry and do my best to have them reconsider such areas as Haliburton ... I would gladly support it at Queen's Park."

Council agreed to pass the resolution asking for the survey, and to forward it to all the municipalities in Haliburton County, as well as county council for their support and endorsement.

Contract awarded for repairs

A contract has been awarded for the repairing of Highways 121 and 519.

The contract is for grading, drainage, granular base and hot mix paving on Highway 121 from Head Lake Bridge easterly for 1.3 miles; and grading, drainage, granular base and hot mix paving of Highway 519 from the west junction of Highway 121 southerly for 1 mile and from the east junction of Highway 121 northerly for 2.1 miles.

Work on the project is scheduled to begin in May 1980.

Chamber

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get away from it all and relax in our beautiful surroundings.

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dinner savings

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A time for sharing, loving, giving

Senior Elementary students write about what Christmas means to them

What Christmas means to me. Christmas is a very nice time of year, because people are laughing and eating and having a wonderful time. I like Christmas because I receive and give gifts and get special attention.

Christmas is very important to my parents because my grandparents are coming for the first time. This Christmas is exciting for me because I might get a snow machine. I think that Christmas is very important to everyone.

Along time ago in a little town, two people came up to the door of a motel and asked for a room, but the motel had no more room so they went to sleep in the stable and through the night she had a child. The child was to be called Jesus and he is our saver of sin.

That is what Christmas means to me.

John Waugh

To me Christmas is sharing. Sharing your love for people you care about. One of the ways to show your love is to give gifts to people you love. Gifts that people will treasure, and use, not throw them in the closet, let babies or animals rip it. To me Christmas means having a good time enjoying yourself and having a nice Christmas dinner with the people you love and after dinner singing carols or doing what you like to do and that is what Christmas means to me.

Julie Andrews

Christmas means sharing love and exchanging gifts of happiness. On Christmas day we all get up and open our gifts and spend the rest of the day enjoying them. I think we should first eat breakfast, then sing carols. Then exchange stories, and then exchange gifts, but don't open them. Thank everyone for the gifts and then open them. Eat the turkey dinner and then go outside and toboggan the night for one, two hours. Go inside and have fun. I mean enjoy the gifts, talking, singing or things like that. After that go to bed and think about what you received in gifts.

Charlene English

Christmas is a time of good cheer. Everyone is happy and full of song. All the good little children are waiting for Santa to bring them their presents. But this is what Christmas means to me.

And lo the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were so afraid. And the Angel said unto them, Fear not: for, beholf, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord, and this shall be a sign unto your; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

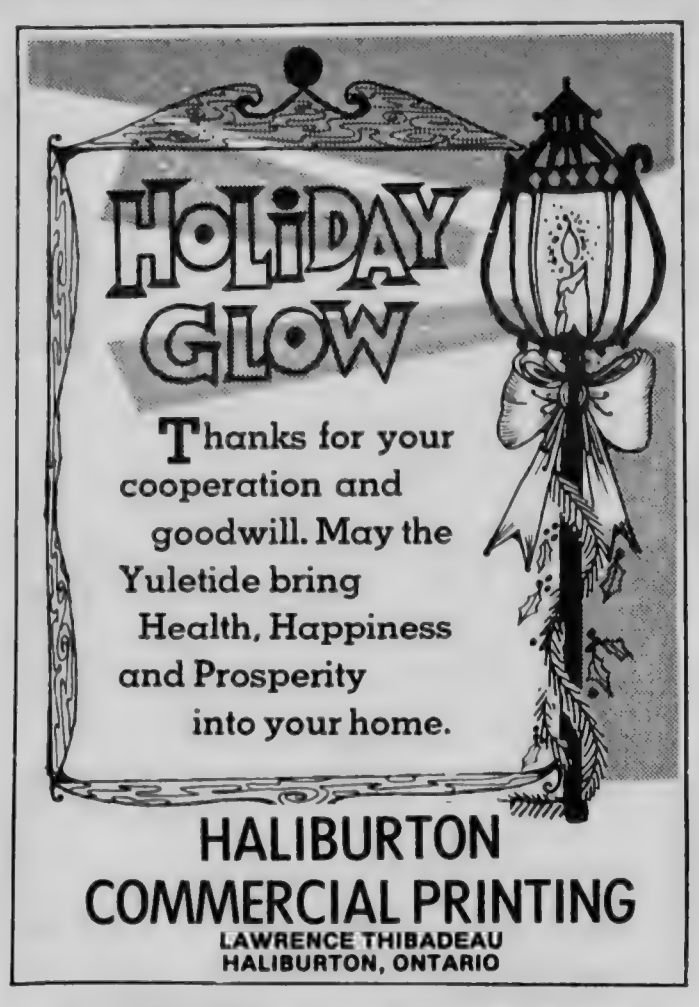
And suddenly with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God, and saying, glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will toward men.

The real story of Christmas is what to think of Christmas Day.

Melissa Emmerson

'I bring you good tidings of great joy'

Christmas means to celebrate Jesus's Birthday. When people get presents they forget about Jesus. And, they forget to thank God for food. Jesus saved us from our sins. He is the one who died on the cross for us. They also forget to



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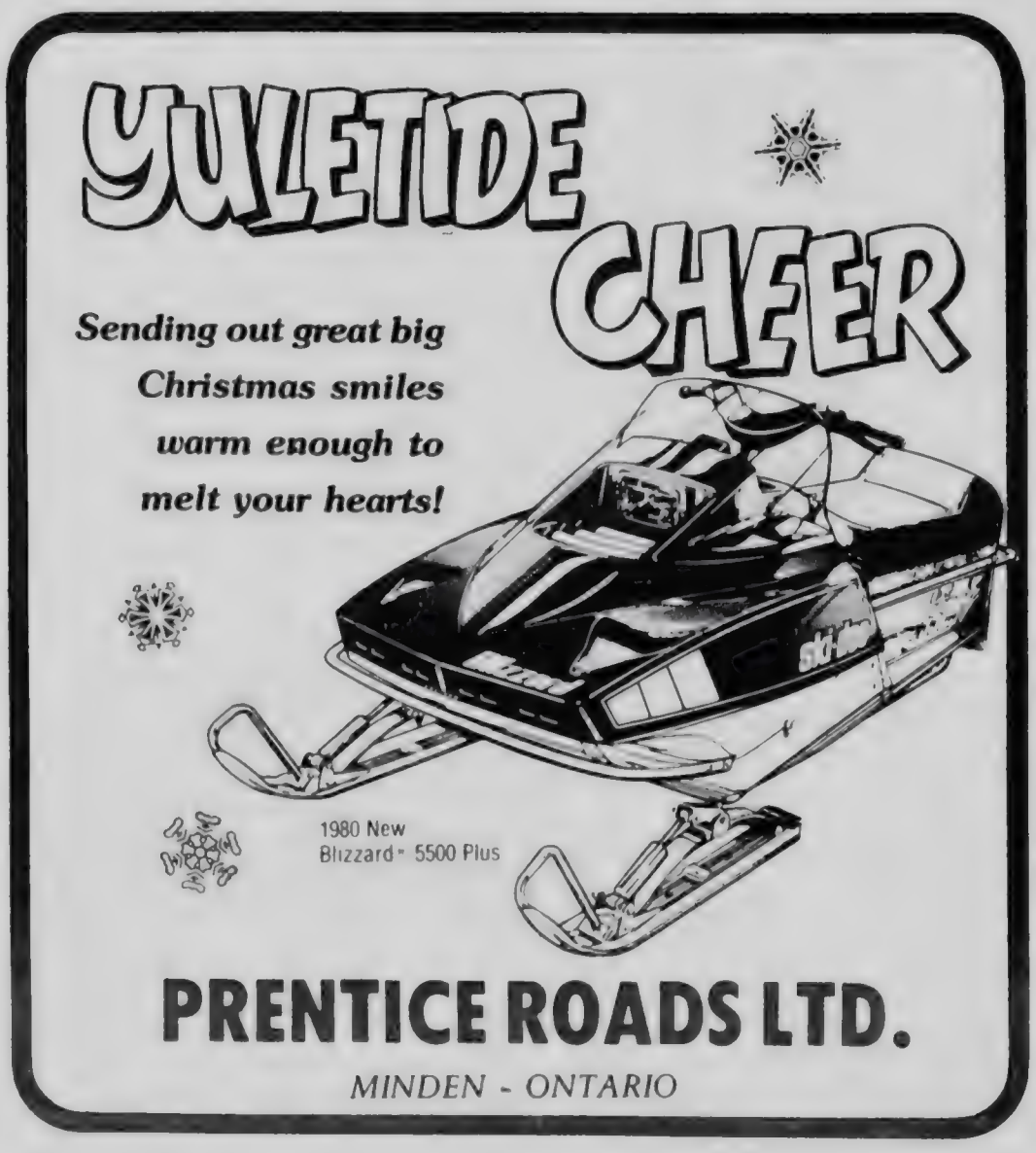

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A time for family and friends

pray. I think we should remember Jesus because he's our saviour. It's not right to forget about and that what I think Christmas means.

Allan

Christmas means giving presents to everyone and getting a few days off of school, and it means that Jesus was born in Bethlehem on Christmas day. I like Christmas because I can see my family and friends. I like getting a lot of presents. Another thing is decorating the Christmas tree with icicles and Christmas lights.

Paul C.

The real meaning of Christmas is to give, and share with other people.

It is the time when people should remember Jesus being born on this earth.

Christmas is when people join together in Christmas carols and concerts to entertain themselves.

If it wasn't for Jesus you know we wouldn't be celebrating Christmas.

I like to get up about five or six o'clock on Christmas morning and open all my presents. I am always happy with the presents I get, and I like to see other people happy with the presents they get.

Christmas only comes once a year, and we should enjoy it when we can.

Marilyn Cully

Poems for the Christmas season

Crackling fire,
Crispy crunching snow,
Santa Claus says Ho, Ho, Ho,
Mary looks over Jesus's manger,
Presents getting ripped opened with joy,
Turkey, Santa, Jesus.

Melisa Creelman
Age 10, Grade 5A

Gleaming light bulbs,
Rich golden cookies,
Ripping crunching scrunching paper,
Toys - buzzing, beeping, flying, crawling,
Crunchy crisp, white crackling gleaming snow-flakes.
Jesus, Carolling, Loving!

Darren Whittaker,
Age 10, H.H.S.E.S., 5A

Parents crying,
Children crying,
Happiness in the house,
God Loves you.
A good turkey,
Love is better than gifts.

Doug Staley,
Age 11, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Cards,
Decorated trees,
Jolly red Santa,
Sleigh bells are ringing,
Jesus lying in a manger,
People are singing Christmas carols outside,
Christmas, Jesus.

Debbie Barry,
Age 10, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Parents crying,
Children gasping,
Kissing, hugging & loving,
A good turkey dinner,
All kinds of people,
all kinds of children.
Gifts and candy by the tree,
Love is better than gifts.

Doug Staley,
Age 11, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Children laughing,
People passing by,
Time goes by quickly,
Jolly fat Santa,
Flies so high,
Good-bye,
Have a happy Holiday.

Robbyn Remmelgas,
Age 10, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Christmas wreaths,
Dad giving presents,
Luscious rich brown turkey,
People hugging each other,
All is joyful.

Susan Jowett,
Age 10, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Bells are ringing,
Children are singing,
Happy Christmas songs,
Santa's coming,
Children are running,
To meet him and his sleigh.
All the tree's are bright and colourful,
Waiting for Christmas Day.

Gina L. Brohm,
Age 10, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Children laughing,
Sleigh bells ringing,
Crisp golden turkey sizzling,
Long bright coloured stockings hanging,
Hear crunching, crackling, ripping presents opening.

Lisa Sisson,
Grade 5A, H.H.S.E.S.

Love, Jesus, Friendship

Hope is never lost,
Christmas will come,
For every body,
Big or small,
Bad or good,
God let his son,
Die on the cross.

by Doug Staley,
Grade 5A, H.H.S.E.S.

We wish for our friends
at Christmas the lasting gifts
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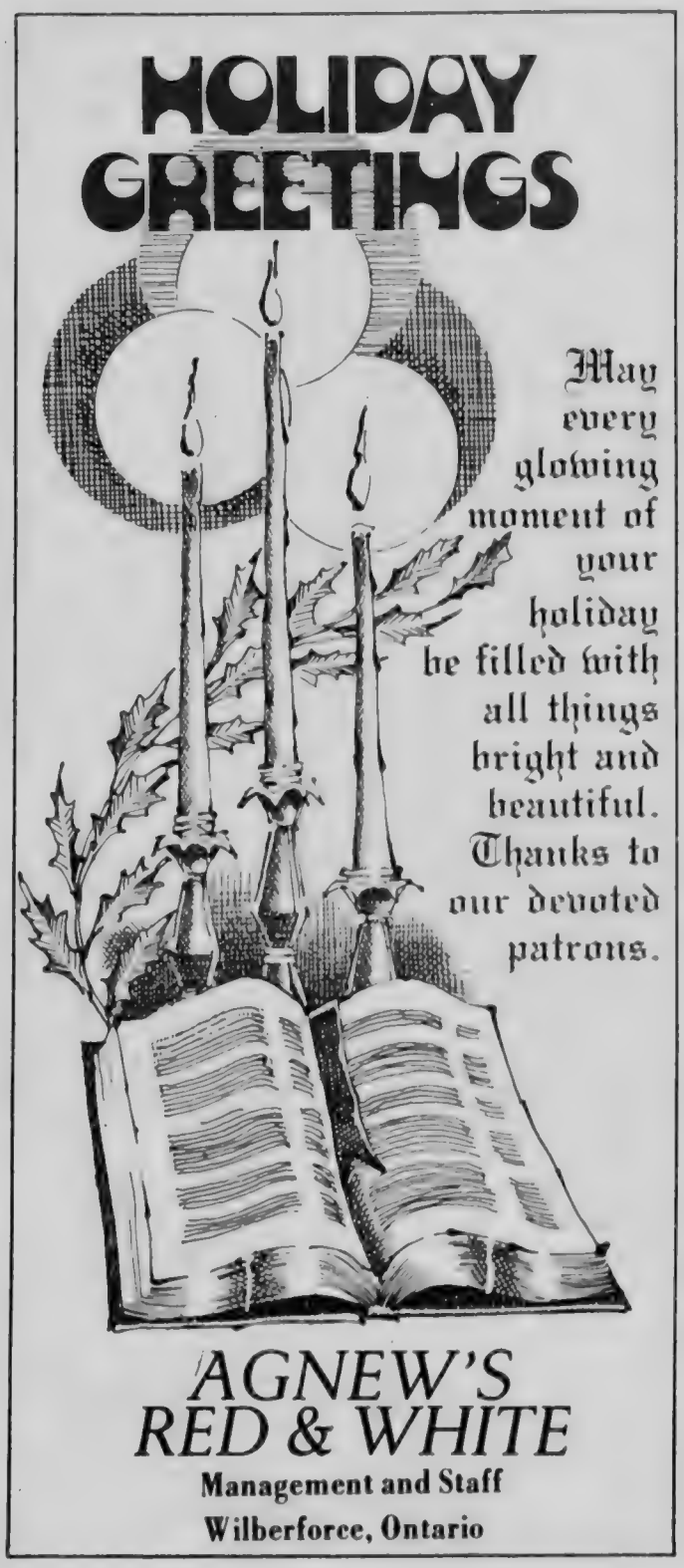

Children carolling,
The lovely toys,
People, saying Merry Christmas,
Children opening beautiful wrapped presents,
The turkey sizzling in the oven.
Family love.

Jeff Chambers,
Age 11, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Christmas is,
Merry children singing,
The good smell of mom's baking,
Dad helping decorate the tree,
And happy people singing,
And the good smell of turkey baking,
And listening to Christmas records,
And the good smell of popcorn popping.
Helping mom bake cookies,
And Christmas cakes.
Jesus's birth.

Tammy Titus,
Age 10, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Christmas songs,
Bells are ringing,
Children are happy,
While sitting by the fire,
Hand in hand, singing songs,
Love one another and,
They will love you.

Wallace Wood,
Age 10, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Gleaming lights,
Dark green trees,
Light fast snow flakes gleaming down,
Sweet soothing, yummy hard candy,
See the light white soft snow.
Have a Merry Christmas.

James Baumhour,
Age 11, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new bike, and a warm winter coat. My name is Charlene Davis. I am seven years old, I am in grade 1 and 2 in Victoria Street. I have lived in Haliburton for a year and ½. My family and I lived in Oshawa before and Santa, I have been a good girl.

Thanks
Charlene Davis

Dear Santa Clause!
I have been a good girl and I want a dolly and my big brother would like a train. I am 2 years old, Matthew is 5 years old. We would like happiness for everyone.

Love Arlene
& Matthew Scriver

P.S. My big sister wrote this letter for us, so give her something too.

Santa Cluas
Dear Santa can you please get me a tape recorder please and the rest clothes.

No name

Dear Santa
I am 8 years old. This year, Santa, I am good, but my sister always bugs me. Please bring me a pair of skates, and a record player and a Time-x watch, a Star Wars watch. I would like a type writer and a set of phones santa o-key. Have a good year flying in the sky. If it is dark don't forget Rudolph. With that shiney nose of his you will see. I will leave you hot chocolate on the table. Thank you elves and your raindeer and you to santa claus.

Sean Billings

'Crunching cookies, twinkling stars'

St. Nicholas,
Children, turkey,
Big buttery turkey,
Tearing open the presents,
Having a nice time singing,
Getting close with the whole family.
Love, giving, happiness.

Cory McKnight,
Age 11, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Children carolling,
Brown buttery turkey,
Brown rich thick gravy,
Bells ringing, people singing loudly,
Children laughing, ripping open their presents.
Jolly! Happiness! Joy!

John Vanderhorst,
Age 10, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Crunching cookies,
Twinkling stars,
Bells ringing joyfully,
Decorating the tall tree,
Going sleigh riding,
Children singing at doors,
Grandpa handing out the gifts,
Ripping open the bright gifts,
Nice fresh brown crisp turkey.
Chubby fat Santa Claus,
Hugging and saying thankyou.
Going snow shoeing with dad,
Trying out your new skates,
Long stockings by the chimney.
Children playing with their toys,
Getting up real early to open the gifts,
Merry Christmas to all and a good night.

Charlotte Creighton,
Age 11, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Christmas is wonderful,
Christmas is light brown turkey,
Christmas is dark red cranberry sauce,
Christmas is toys, toys, toys,
Christmas is love and joys,
Christmas is uncles & aunts and other relatives,
Christmas is Santa Claus in his little red suit.
Love, Joy and Presents.

Jeff Bull,
Age 11, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

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Once upon a time there lived ...

Students stories tell of Christmas past, Christmas future

Once upon a time there lived a family named the Aspens. There was a mother, Angie, a 12 year old daughter, Marie and a 4 year old son, named Joey. The mother Angie worked at a low paying job at Frances's Flower Fantasy. This family lived in a small town, near the Rockies, called Markton. They lived in a small white and blue house with Grandma and Grandpa Aspen. Grandma and Grandpa did not have a job, for they had retired many years ago, but they still have money in their bank accounts, so whenever they needed money Grandma and Grandpa would give money to them.

One day at supper Grandpa spoke up and said "We should soon get a Christmas tree, after all Christmas will be here in 1 week." "Yes , mother we should," Marie said. "I guess we should. Tomorrow we shall all go into town and buy some presents and a tree," Angie said. "Why not get a real one, it will be so much fun for the kids when we go look for one," Grandma said. "Please, can we mother, please?" cried Marie and Joey. "Yes, we will, you kids better go to bed early so we can get an early start."

The next day the Aspens got up at 7:00 and went to get the tree. It was very funny to see them. They looked at many trees, but none of them seemed to be just right, until they came to the most beautiful tree you have ever seen. "Can we take this one, Grandpa?" cried Joey. "Why not, it will suit our house perfect," said Grandpa.

When they got home, they took the tree into the shed and then they went into the house to get ready to go to town to buy Christmas presents. While in town they bought more than presents, they bought tree decorations of all kinds. It was late by the time they got finished shopping, so they stopped in at the Hallmark Restaurant to eat supper.

The next day they decorated the tree. "May I put the angel on the top of the tree?" asked Joey. "Yes, you may," said Angie. "Mother, can we wrap the presents too?" said Marie. "Of course," said Mother.

On Christmas Eve, while sitting around the fireplace making stockings, Marie spoke up and said, "Will you please tell us another Christmas story like last year?" said Marie. "Sure, I would be delighted," replied Grandpa. The story he told was about the very family called the Aspens.

A modern Christmas

All children know Santa Claus, but do you know modern Santa Claus? He has a big, red helicopter, just loaded with toys. Old Santa has a big leather sack and 2 pair of jeans to keep him warm.

The poor reindeer have to stay home now, and freeze on Christmas, when Santa gave them the bad news they were so mad they even thought of a trick for Santa. They picked Prancer to do it, because he knew more about engines than anyone, he pulled the plugs out and drained the water from the rad. When Prancer came back Santa was ready to go. As Santa got ready to go the reindeer went to say goodby, then they went to polish the sled and get it ready to go, because they knew he would be back. Sure enough he was back, because he never left.

Well Santa got the reindeer up in the air and then he said I will never get a machine to do a man's job.

John Waugh

Good Tidings

With its rich red petals and bright green stems, the poinsettia serves as a fitting symbol of the wonder and beauty of this special season. We hope that like this Christmas flower, your holidays bloom with color, excitement and mirth. May you and your family share in every happiness.

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Remembering... a Christmas at the farm

One Christmas, many, many years ago, around 1920, I was around five years old. When my grandfather and my grandmother invited our family out to their farm for Christmas.

Oh, our family was very excited about going so far away for Christmas. I was a little disappointed myself, although I knew I would enjoy myself on the farm, and in the snow. But I wondered how Santa Claus would know where to leave all my presents.

We left home at 8 o'clock in the morning and went by train. We reached the station in Centreville at 5 o'clock p.m. My grandfather met us at the station with the team and sleigh. The distance to my grandparents farm was two miles from the Centreville station.

When we arrived at the farm grandmother had supper ready for us.

That night I went to bed around 8 o'clock it being Christmas Eve. I woke up the next morning to find that Santa had been there and left me all my gifts. To my surprise Santa had left me a hand sleigh, the rest of the day I enjoyed myself on the huge hill behind my grandparents house.

Marilyn Cully

Karen Sisson, Angela Halwas and Margaret Smith work on a mural with a Christmas theme which they completed this week. The three are members of Mr. Whiteway's 7C class at HHSES.

The unbelievable Christmas

Here it is again, the 25th of December. Santa will be getting his big red Mustang all waxed up for his big trip, that all the children are waiting impatiently for. Santa will come dressed in his skin tight Levis, and a western shirt, a black leather jacket, and a pair of cowboy boots.

All of the children will wait up for the best man, who will be handing out toys, made up of computers, sleds with their own motors, snowmobiles that fly, and talking crazy carpets, and many more unusual things.

Santa will sit and visit with the people. He will drink hot chocolate and eat cake or cookies.

The children will give Santa their list for next year, while he is still there. Dear knows what they will be getting next.

Santa is a very busy man, trying to keep up with the changing times.

Lynn Anderson

Santa is busy keeping up with the times

A fairy saved Christmas

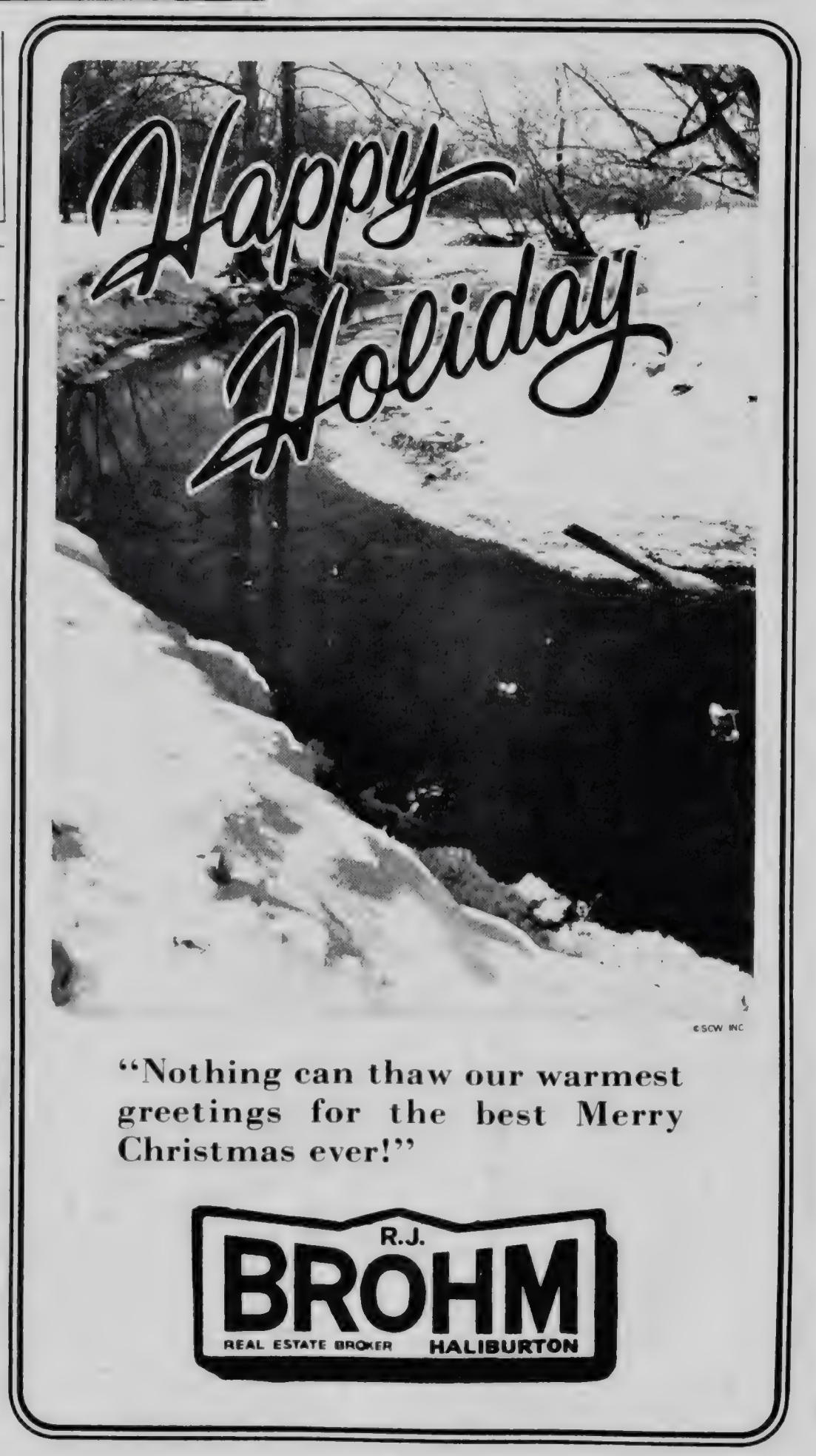
It was the 25th of December when the children were waiting for St. Nick to come. But St. Nick was sick and he could not go, so he called a fairy to come to him. He said to the fairy you will have to go down on Christmas eve and give the children their toys. St. Nick gave him a lesson on how to drive the sled. Then the fairy left in a dash and started to drive into the open air. When he got down to North America from the North Pole, after he had done his job giving out toys, he went back to the North Pole. When he was back Santa congratulated him and said you have done a good job.

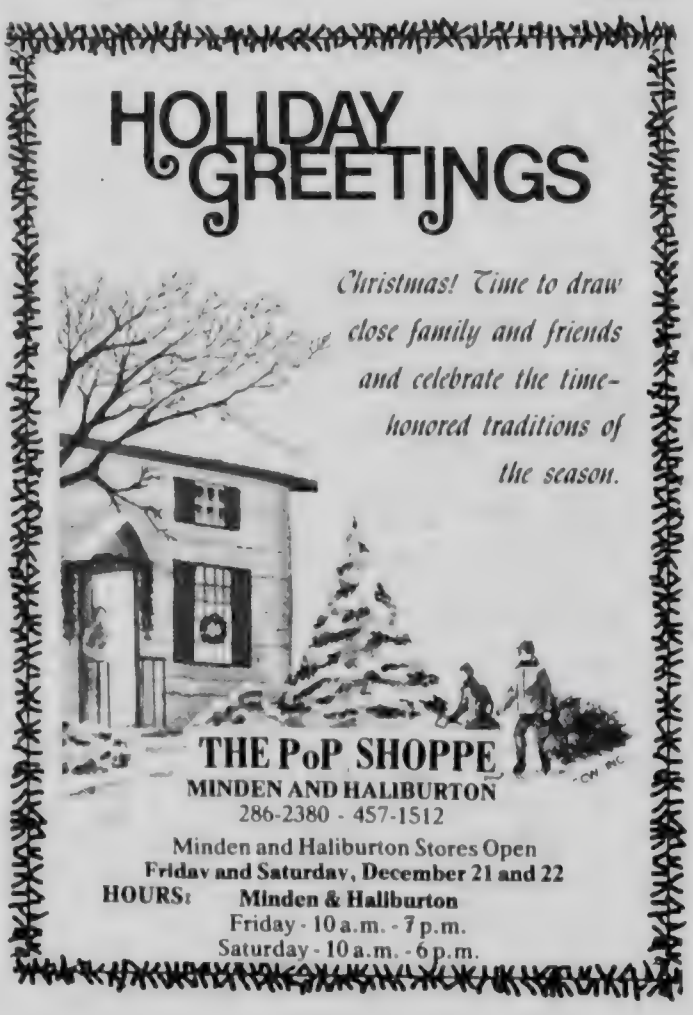
Paul C.

The night before Christmas and Santa was sick

Twas the night before Christmas and all the little elves and reindeer were preparing for the great event that happens every Christmas eve. But there was only one problem this year, Santa Claus was very sick, and at this very moment Santa was being doctored up by Mrs. Claus. She had been trying to get a hold of the doctor for sometime, but due to the serious storm that was taking place, the doctor couldn't fly out to the North Pole.

Everything looked to be against Christmas this year. There was only one chance and that was to find the wicked old Snow Witch within the next few hours. Rudoplh and Henry the elf were given this tremendous task of finding the witch. They searched every where they knew of, it looked hopeless. And then all of a sudden they heard this terrible crash, so they went to see what it was. They were just in luck, it was the wicked old Snow Witch, who had just run into a giant snow drift, because her flying snow





The day Kevin talked to Santa about a bike

machine went out of control. Rudolph and Henry worked quickly to get her to the Clauses. The witch brewed up her remedy and gave it to Santa and he was healed instantly. Rudolph and Henry were heroes and Christmas was a fun time of the year just like it always is.

Darryl Tunall

A Christmas cycle

A long time ago there was a little boy, who wanted a motorcycle when he grew up. He asked constantly when he could get some kind of motorcycle. His mother always said when your older, when your older. Kevin the little boy started getting a little mad.

Kevin was ten years old and Christmas was only two days away, that night he had a dream about getting a motorcycle on Christmas.

When Kevin woke up on Christmas morning he ran downstairs and under the tree in the livingroom sat a dirt bike. Red with a white stripe. There was a lot of other presents for Kevin, but he got on the dirt bike and took off. Without having his breakfast or even any food.

Kevin took the dirt bike down the old path and jumped the creek where he had to drive over the rocks and then into the town. In the town he drove over all the lawns on the right hand side of Turner Street.

Then he drove across a bridge, but when he got across, Poof! Kevin vanished. Next you knew he was in Santa Clauses workshop, he asked why he was in the North Pole from a city in U.S.A.

The elves said because Santa Claus wanted to speak to him about the dirt bike he got for Christmas.

Kevin was kept in a little room with an elf and a lot of books for one hour.

When Kevin was called, he was invited for dinner. Santa Claus told him, his mother Jane, knew that he was there. Kevin ate dinner and some cookies for dessert, then Kevin went over to the stable to see Dancer, Prancer, Donner and Blitzon and of course Rudolph.

He fed all the reindeers and some of the animals. Then he was called in and showed a room.

In the morning Mrs. Claus fed him a tasty breakfast.

Then Santa Claus came in and asked Kevin into the livingroom. Santa Claus told Kevin that the cycle was meant for him if he drove it properly and carefully.

Then Kevin said I'll go home and ride my dirt bike properly and carefully. I will also take care of it.

In the morning he was woke by his mother, Kevin said, "may I ride my dirt bike?" "You don't have a dirt bike Kevin," answered Kevin's mother.

Kevin then found out that it was only a dream.

Kevin did get a dirt bike that Christmas and Kevin did drive it properly and carefully.

Merry Christmas All!

Darryl Bell

A good deed on Christmas eve

When we still lived in Toronto we knew a business man who instead of spending Christmas Eve with his family, he went and did something good for the unfortunate and sick people.

All the men who worked for him decided instead of sending Christmas cards they gave money to him, so he could give it to the poor.

He went to the church to find out some addresses of the most unfortunate. He got the name of a family that had just lost their father. To spend Christmas without a dad is bad enough, but it also meant no food or no presents for anyone. The man who got the family's name decided to go and buy a Christmas tree, food and presents for all of them.

When Christmas eve came he loaded up his car and was on his way. It was not very difficult to find there home, because it was the only house on the street where the snow wasn't plowed and no decorations. It looked dark and cold from the street. As he walked up to the house he saw that there were candles burning in the windows. I soon found out there was no heat as well since everyone was wrapped in blankets. When they saw the Christmas tree their faces lit up and I knew then that my men and I had done the right thing.

I will never forget their faces and I will always return to them as Santa Claus.

Michelle Landsperger

The stray little boy

A long time ago, on Christmas Eve there was a family too large. The father was dead and in place of him came the oldest brother, who was mean, particularly with the youngest boy.

On Christmas Day he took him out to the woods where they were going to have a game. Instead of playing he went home and left the little boy who was the youngest brother.

The little boy was ten years old and he had not mitts, no hat and only wore running shoes on his feet.

Later in the evening the little boy met a young girl who took him home.

At this the older brother got madder and made the boy get lost in the city. At ten o'clock a young couple asked why he was not at home.

He did not answer to this and went on crying in the dark alley.

Instead of going the young couple asked how much money did he have.

He did not answer to this either and went on crying.

The couple took the little boy to their house and gave him a pair of boots and knitted him a pair of mittens and a hat.

After an hour the boy was given a basket of food and sent home.

When the boy stood looking around and asked the neighbours where he lived.

They directed him home, when he got home with the large basket of food, they became the happiest family around.

Darryl Bell

When he got home with the basket of food they became the happiest family around

'When they saw the tree, their faces lit up'

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Poor Sally Jones! She had no money for gifts

Poor Sally Jones! Christmas time again and she didn't have any money to buy her little brothers anything. Their parents had died 1½ years ago. Sally, 14 had tried to look after her 2 little brothers, Greg, 8 and Teddy 5. She wished she could get them something for Christmas, but that was impossible unless she could get some money quickly.

One day in her endless wanderings she came upon an empty lot with a little house and two little trees. She entered the house. To her it looked like a palace, after living in the streets for 1½ years. Inside, there were 3 rooms. A tiny kitchen, a tiny livingroom and a bedroom, attached to the kitchen was an outhouse. Upstairs was a hay loft.

Sally decided to move in, quickly she went back to the city and located Greg and Teddy. She took them to the house. They were overwhelmed with the house. Immediately the little family moved in. There was a few crumbs in the cupboards and pantry. They ate them and then fixed the hayloft into a bedroom for the boys. After that they cut down 1 of the trees and put it in the livingroom. They sprinkled it with snow and their was their tree. The boys went to bed. Sally found 15 cents in her money sack that she had now known was there. Quietly she tiptoed out of their new found house, in her hold filled shoes. She set off to the store. On going in she was confronted by the sales clerk, just leaving. She explained she wanted to buy 2 presents. The clerk told her to hurry. Sall picked out 2 little chocolate balls. The candy cost 6 cents each. The clerk gave her 3 pennies back and Sally went home. She placed the candy under the small lop sided tree.

The next morning the boys found the candy. They each gave Sally ½ of the candy ball.

Leanne Thomas

Confusion on Christmas day

It was only a few days before Christmas, Santa was getting ready. His sleigh was broken and was not painted. Santa started to paint the sleigh. Santa started to fill the bags with dolls, model cars, cameras, trains and clothes. Santa has to get a good nights sleep to go to work tomorrow night. The night went by pretty fast. Now Santa was eating breakfast. Will the elves put the rest of the toys in the bag while he painted the sleigh, no they are all done, and Santa started off in the sleigh.

Stephen D.

Lucia's thoughts about Christmas

Once upon a time there was a girl named Lucia. She was a King's daughter, Lucia was always dreaming of Christmas and what she was getting. Lucia is 2 years old and excited, yet she knew very little about Santa Claus, she thought he was skinny and wore a bulky outfit made of wool. Lucia thought she was Santa because she would ride a snow machine with her father.

On Christmas Eve Lucia decided to stay up to meet Santa but her father told her if she stayed up Santa would never bring her any presents. So when she heard that, she hopped into bed and went to sleep. The next morning, she was glad she listened to her father.

Melanie

The poor street boy

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For Kristy, it turned out to be a special Christmas

present. I wonder what should I do. After 1 hour I have an idea and then I pulled on my boots and my old hat and coat. Ran outside down the street and into the shopping plaza. I walked to the perfume shelf and looked at the special kind my mother likes, I grabbed it and ran, but I got caught and I wandered out of the store. Then the girl ran out and said, where is your mother, she's at the house we made in the bushes. I looked for her, when we got there my mother asked her if she was hungry, she answered a little bit, well help your self to the meet and vegetables. Then we talked and laughed and that is right where she spent Christmas eve.

Avery Hutching

When the doll disappeared, Kristy wondered who would get it

Kristy ran up to her house and went inside to tell her mother that she saw something she would like for a Christmas present. Her mother was in the kitchen making some cranberry sauce for the Christmas dinner two days away from now. Her mother sat down and told Kristy to catch her breath before she told her. Kristy caught her breath and said that she would like a little doll she saw in a store, her name is Angie and she is only one dollar and ten cents. Her mother looked at her for a minute, then told Kristy that she would get it for her if they could afford it. You see one dollar was worth a lot in the early eighteen hundreds. Her mother went back to work and Kristy went to change out of her school clothes and into her work clothes.

That night when her father got home, he surprised his family by bringing home a tree. He said he wanted to surprise everyone. Kristy and her brothers and sister went to get all of the boxes of Christmas decorations. Kristy had two more brothers and one more sister and she was the youngest of them all.

When they had all of the Christmas decorations out they put up the tree in front of their living room window. The tree was fairly big with about fifteen inches to spare from hitting the ceiling.

They started to put on the decorations for the tree when someone burst into the room covered with snow. Kristy ran over to the human snowman and flung her arms around his waist. It was her Uncle Sam and his family who were outside. Kristy let them all through and then went into the kitchen to make some nice hot tea for everyone.

When she came back out everyone was around the Christmas tree putting on the rest of the decorations.

When the Christmas tree was fully decorated everyone sat down to drink their tea and admire the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Kristy's Uncle Sam and his family stayed at her home and would keep in there until the Christmas celebration was over.

The next day Kristy's grandparents came to her home to stay for the Christmas dinner and celebration on Christmas.

When Christmas day came,

SEASON'S GREETINGS

How like the serenity of a silent, snow-clad woodland, is the peace that comes to the heart that finds the true meaning of Christmas.

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Kristy's Christmas

Kristy went out to the village to get her mother some flour, when she noticed that the little doll she wanted for Christmas was not in the store. She thought what a lucky girl the girl would be when she got the little doll.

That night when it was time to open presents, Kristy sat in a chair waiting for her presents. When her mother gave her, her present she told Kristy that it was probably the best one she ever got on Christmas. When it was opened Kristy took out the little doll she had thought another little girl would get. She hugged her mother and thanked her for making this the happiest Christmas she had ever had.

Bonnie Bittman

A forest of presents

One day in December everybody was sad except for one little cripple who had an idea and that idea was that he would hide gifts for all the children. That night he set out for the big job ahead of him. Under every pine or fir he set presents.

In the morning he called every boy and girl and said. "There is a contest in the Pine Forest, the person who gets the most presents is the winner okay?" On your mark get set go.

The contest went on for 3 hours. The winner is Jon Waugh. This repeated year after year and he became the legend of St. Nick.

My trip to the North Pole

My biggest fantasy is to go to the North Pole and watch Santa, Mrs. Claus and the elves get ready for Christmas.

One day while I was sitting in my chair, I closed my eyes and tried to imagine what it would be like there.

All of a sudden I was among all the busy elves in Santa's castle. I looked around and was almost blinded by the glitter of silver and gold.

All around me lay toys for all the little girls and boys.

I wish I could be one of the elves making the toys. I had no sooner said it when I became one of the little elves working busily. I picked up a half finished truck and started to put it together.

When I had finished putting it together I laid it on the table beside me. I saw that a little elf beside me was painting a little car he had just made so I took some paint and painted my truck red and white.

After I had finished the whole thing I got up and walked outside into the snow. A little way from where I was standing there was a big tent with hay beside it so I thought it would be where the reindeers were so I walked to it and looked inside. I saw all the reindeer including Rudolph with his nose shining brightly.

Softly I called all the reindeers names, as I said there names they came to me and put their noses up to me. I stroked them all in turn.

When I came to Rudoplh I stroked him extra long for he was my favourite. Just then I heard Santa's great laugh I followed the sound excitedly. I entered the castle again but this time I ignored the elves I kept going to the end of the room.

Then I opened a big door and at the end I saw Santa Claus on this throne with a great Christmas tree beside him it was decorated with all different colours and at the top there was a big shining star.

Mrs. Claus was working busily getting him ready for his long journey. I walked outside and saw that all the reindeer were in there places in front of a fully packed sleigh. Then the door behind me opened and Santa came out and jumped into the sleigh. I could hear his deep voice calling.

On Dasher, on Dancer on Prance on Cupid, Comet, on Donner and Blitzon and leading the sleigh was the most famous reindeer of all, Rudolph. With this thought I was awakened by the sound of my brothers and sisters running down the stairs to open their gifts. I jumped up and followed happily.

Michelle Landsperger

The year without Santa Claus

One fine morning Santa was feeding his reindeers when he sneezed. Oh no I hope I don't have a cold, because I will not be able to give the children these toys and will not be able to try my new jet rocket sled. And Mrs. Claus will have to make me another super sonic coat to keep me warm. What it does is keep me warm by the hot wires in it. I will have to stay in my water bed and wait until I get rid of this cold and bath in my hot tub. I can't stay home or else the children will get angry with me

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Lynn Anderson, Andrea Johnson and Marilyn Cully add details to a huge Christmas mural members of Mr. Pawluch's Grade 6C class are completing this week. The finished painting will be kept for future Christmas displays.

Have you ever wondered how a mouse family celebrates Christmas?

One day on December 6, Franklin, was scurrying about his home, gathering up wrapping paper to wrap his Christmas presents for his wife before she arrived home. It always is a busy time at Christmas, at the Wilson house. Franklin Mouse, his wife and their seven children always had the house to themselves because the Wilson family only lived in the house in the summer.

Just as he finished wrapping the small bonnet he had bought, his wife pranced in greeting her husband with a smile she cried out "Oh what beautiful presents, are they for me?" When he told her this was so, she jumped all over with glee. Franklin explained that he was going shopping. She agreed it was a good idea. So off to the store plodded Franklin through the deep snow.

Franklin arrived at the store, bedraggled and a sorry sight to behold. The owner, a raccoon, handed Franklin a towel and Franklin wiped off the snow that clung to his fur. Then he wrapped it around himself.

He picked out seven miniature toys. He bought, Sammy, Greg, Teddy and George little trucks, with tiny men and Tammy, Sally and Lucy, little dolls. He bought bits of wrapping paper and wrapped them at the store. He paid Gary Raccoon $1.50 for his purchases and started on his way home after giving Gary his towel.

On Christmas morning the whole rodent family up by 7:30. The young mice were jumping up and down with anxiety. Finally it came time to open the presents. If you watched the mice open their presents you would think they were killing them. They would pounce on it and bite it and totally and never like me again. Mrs. Claus said I couldn't go, so I guess I can't. I went to sleep and in the morning I ate my breakfast and wrote a letter to the children, I didn't want to send it, but I had to. So after I wrote it with a computer I sent it by airline jets. The message went to every child in exactly 1 minute. It just went like light. That's when I got my first letter from a boy. He asked me why I wasn't coming this year, I wrote back and told him I was sick and could not come and I wrote and said that I was sick to every home. That's the year Santa didn't go out to the houses to give the children their toys. But Mrs. Claus said she would take the toys and go to all the houses. So she did.

Jay

Santa's workshop

Once upon a time, I was walking through the woods in the winter time. While I was walking I met an elf. He asked me if I knew how close it was to Christmas. I told him it was only five days. He asked me if I wanted to see Santa's workshop. So he took me to it. The elf had a reindeer and he told me to hop on. We were at Santa's workshop in a flash. In Santa's workshop there were trains, cars, skates, hockey sticks, skis, ski poles, etc. Just then I tripped and fell. I was back at my own home. My mother and father walked in and told me I was dreaming.

Chris McKnight

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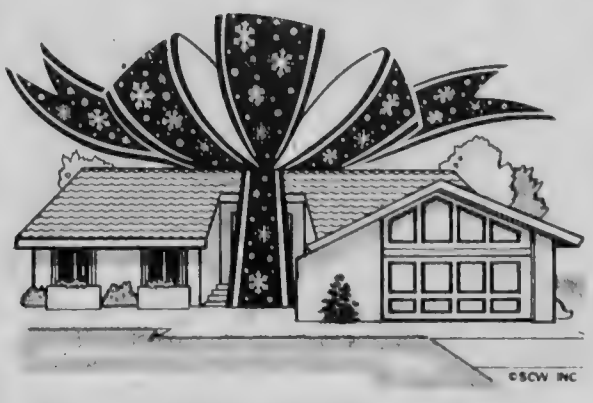

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The day Santa decided to give his elves a vacation

tear the paper off. The children mice were overwhelmed with their gifts. Franklin received a little coat Mrs. Mouse had made, and a sailboat, the right size for all of them to go sailing down the creek. This was from the children. Mrs. Mouse received the bonnet, kerchief and a shawl set from Franklin and a teapot from the children. They all liked their gifts very much. Thank yous were exchanged to one another over the rustle of papers as they picked them up and stowed them in the garbage. Then they all enjoyed their delicious Christmas dinner which consisted of leftovers the Wilsons had left. With happy thoughts and full little tummies they all snuggled down into their nest and slept and slept.

Leanne Thomas

Rudolph's recovery

One morning when Mac, an elf who took care of Santa's reindeer was feeding the deer and noticed Rudolph had a lame leg and could hardly walk. So, Mac ran to Santa's office as fast as he could and told him the bad news.

Santa called the veterinarian right away, because Christmas was just a few days away.

The veterinarian came and put a bandage around the leg and said he would be well enough for the long trip, but would have to leave it on during the trip, and every thing would go as planned.

Mike Blake

Disaster at Santa's workshop

It was only a few days before Christmas and Santa decided to give the elves a vacation. He thought he could handle the shop by himself. He made a big speech to them.

"Fellow workers as your commanding chief, ah, er..... I have decided ah, er..... to give you all a vacation," Santa stuttered. "A VACATION", the elves shrieked. "You can't do that Santa, you need us," they cried. "You all have worked very hard for years," said Santa. But the elves and Mrs. Claus were not very pleased with this decision.

The next day Santa woke up. "What a beautiful day to start work on the toys for the children in Canada," He said. He got dressed, ate breakfast, and trotted happily out to his workshop.

First he decided to make all the dolls, because he like the way the parts came off the assembly line. "Now if I turn it on full blast, it will make the job go faster," Santa said to himself. Up went the switch. Suddenly Mrs. Claus heard a terrible monstrous noise coming from the shop. She came racing in to find Santa being bombed with doll parts. One even hit him in his big bahookey. "Shut if off", he screamed. "I don't know how," Mrs. Claus laughed, because it was a very comical sight, to see Santa dancing around the room yelling. "Well then get the elves," he cried. "I can't do that either, remember you sent them on vacation," Mrs. Claus reminded him. Just then the machine blew up and everything was scattered on the floor. So Mrs. Claus and Santa set to work. They had to put dolls together and fix dents in some cars. Finally they were finished and Santa never sent the elves on a unnecessary vacation again.

Melissa Emmerson

The tale of Cathreen

Once upon a time, Cathreen, the most ugliest princess in the world, never recieved a Christmas present in her life. Every Christmas she would buy a present for herself and take it up to her room and have a Christmas by herself. She had a tree and lights and everything a person would need for Christmas (dinner, presents, etc.)

One year the king, very unhappy, told the people of the kingdom to buy something for her on Christmas and not tell her. Whenever Cathreen asked why she was getting presents, the people said they didn't know.

On Christmas day, Cathreen overheard that her father had told the people to buy gifts. Then Cathreen went to her room and got out her suitcase and ran to her fairy godmother. Her fairy god mother knew what was wrong and sent Cathreen home looking very pretty and now she was the most prettiest girl in the world. She knew everything would work out, because her fairy god mother had done it before. Cathreen came home as a visitor and never left. She knew her mother and father knew what happened, thanks to her fairy god mother.

Charlene English

Best Wishes

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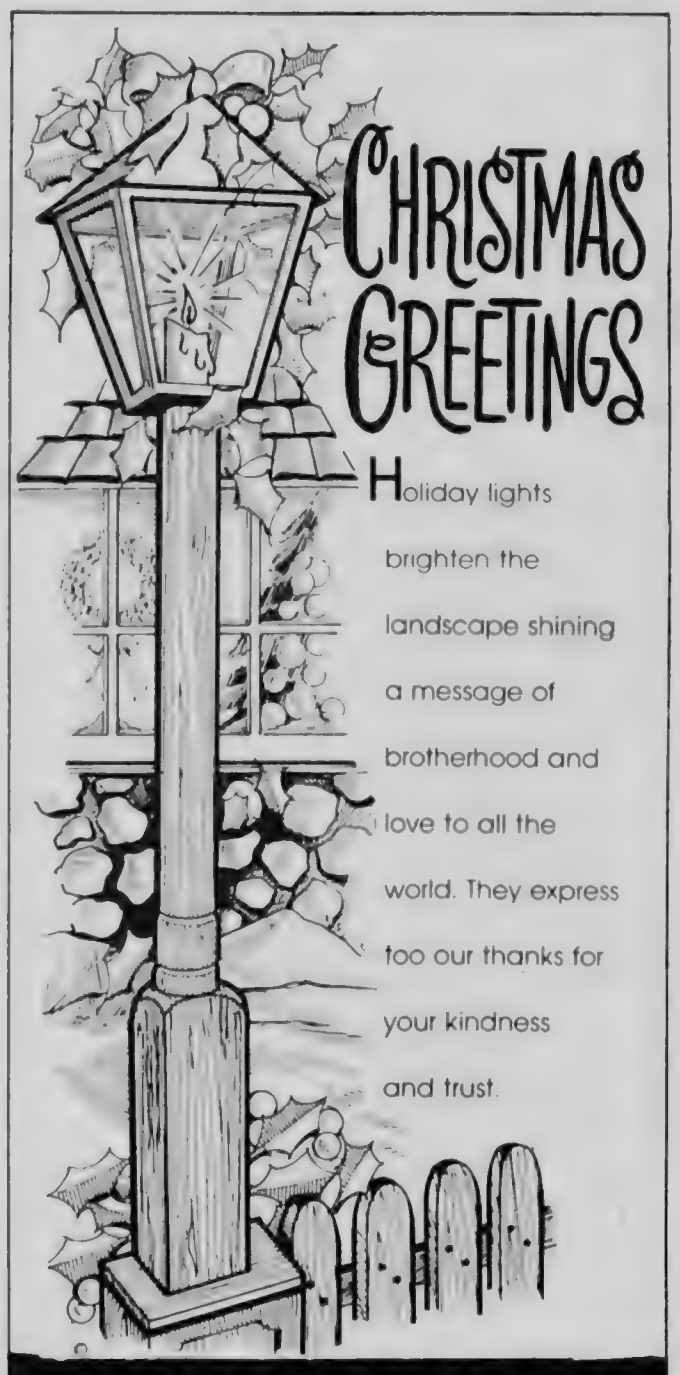

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Christmas means a lot to me ...

Its a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus, and a time for keeping secrets

Christmas means a lot to me. It means that I can show my love for Christ and God. And it is just a lot of fun and you show your love for everybody giving out gifts. And it is a time to help your elders by preparing for Christmas by making a large dinner and by cutting down a tree and decorate it and have a lot of fun.

Jeff Walker

The Christmas king

Once upon a time long ago a man named Joseph, walked down a long windy road towards Bethlehem. He was leading a little gray donkey. Riding the donkey was Joseph's expecting wife to be.

They arrived in Bethelehem quite late. Joseph knocked hopefully at the inn door. The innkeeper informed them that there was no room in the inn. Joseph pleaded for room. Finally the innkeeper let them stay in the stable behind the inn.

When it was time for Virgin Mary to give birth, she delivered a baby boy. They named him, Jesus according to God's word.

In the fields, in the same country there were shepherds abiding with their flock. Watching their sheep through the night. Suddenly a host of angels appeared. The shepherds were frightened. He told them not to be afraid, because Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem. When the shepherds heard the news they hastened to the stable where they found the holy baby, wrapped in swaddling clothes, asleep in a manger. They worshipped him and left.

From the east, lead by a star, three wisemen came to praise baby Jesus. They brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and bestowed them to Jesus. The gold represented that he is king. Frankincense and myrrh represented that he would die for our sins.

This is what Christmas means to me.

Leanne Thomas

Soft carols, secrets

Christmas to me is a very special and exciting time of the year. It is special because Jesus Christ our Saviour was born to bring peace and joy to all mankind. It is exciting to me because of all the secrets and hustle and bustle that is going on. It makes me feel peaceful inside when I see the decorations in the windows and the softness of the Christmas carols. Everybody seems to have secrets for each other. There is always a room in the house which is off limits to me, but I can well imagine what is going on inside. But I also have a secret place since I save all year to buy something special for mom and dad at Christmas. I can hardly wait until the time is here, but I see on my Christmas calendar it's not much longer. Christmas is a holiday for the whole family to be together and enjoy the giving and receiving. That is what Christmas means to me.

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Members of Mr. Pawluch's Grade 6 class at HHSES display the mural they completed for the Christmas season last year. This year the students were hard at work on a winter scene

'A time for singing, seeing relatives'

I think Christmas means singing Christmas carols, a time for giving gifts, a time for showing love, and a time for seeing relatives that live hundreds of miles away. Christmas is a time for getting a holiday off school. On my holiday I am going to go skiing, skidooing, read a few books, watch a little television and eat a turkey dinner. The turkey dinner tells me that Jesus died to save our sins. But most of all Christmas means to me a time to be happy and joyful.

Chris McKnight

The meaning changed

The true meaning of Christmas has changed terribly.

Christmas this day and age is just nothing but greed. Everyone tries to beat the other by buying bigger and better gifts. The children want more and more, being never satisfied.

When my grandparents were children, they knew the true meaning of Christmas. My grand father said if they got an apple or an orange, that was really something. For the gift, they consisted of mouth organs, hankerchiefs and pencil cases. They thought this was really somehing. If they were lucky, they would get some Christmas nuts, if their parents could afford it.

This is the true meaning of Christmas to me, as they all knew about Jesus being born in Bethlehem, and about the three wise men, and the other people who brought gifts, these gifts were just something the people had wanted to share with the new Christmas baby who was born on December 25th.

Now they give gifts, but they forget the real meaning. It is not the size or cost of the gifts, but the meaning of getting it, and the meaning of giving it. I think Christmas means to share your heart with everyone.

Lynn Anderson

The gifts of kings

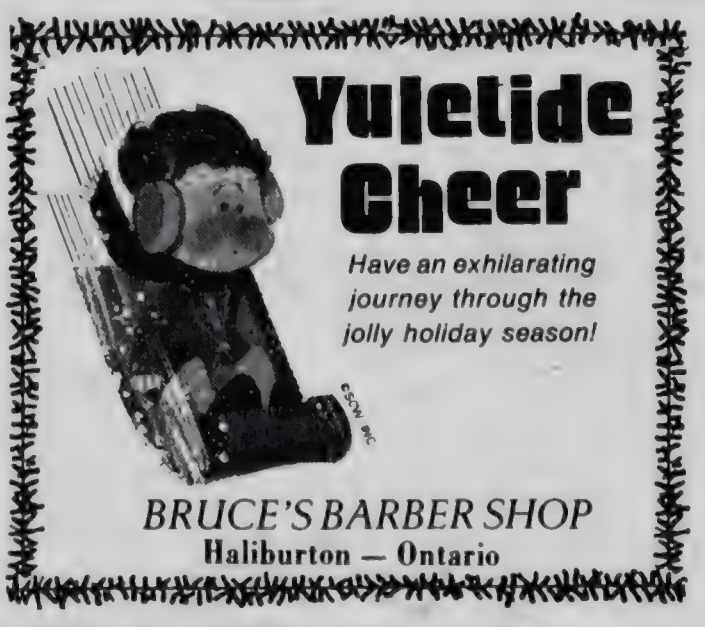
Christmas means a lot to me because I always remember how much Jesus Christ has done for us and how he died to save us from our sins. Christmas also means a lot to me because it lets all of the people get together with the rest of their family and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. When one person gives another person a gift, it reminds me of how the Three Kings gave Jesus Christ his gifts of gold, frankincense and myrhh. And that's what Christmas means to me.

Bonnie B.

Christmas means that the Saviour was born and that it is a time for joy and sharing and a time for peace. It also means that a lot of people will be getting presents. The tradition of Christmas in our family is that we go to our grandmas and grandpas or we go to our cousins.

Everybody has a Christmas but some have a white Christmas, some have a green Christmas, because they live in a different part of the world. Some people have Christmas at a different time than others.

Bill Wuilleme



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a Merry Christmas

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Stephanie Paul, Darryl Goodall and Cliff Smith hang handmade decorations on a tree at Haliburton Highlands Senior Elementary School. The three are members of the Grade 5C class which made decorations last week.

'Most people have fun'

I think Christmas is a day that reminds us what day Jesus was born. Christmas is a day of joy and happiness. It brings relatives and friends together for Christmas dinner and lunch. Also we exchange gifts. The Churches usually have plays and choirs. Most people have lots of fun. That is what I think of Christmas.

Melanie Sisson

'Christmas is a time when everybody can be happy and merry'

Christmas is a time when everybody can be happy and merry. It is also a time where I can enjoy my family and close friends.

It also means getting out of school and away from the teachers so I can think about things and my problems.

It is a time for giving and receiving gifts from your relatives and good or bad friends.

It is also a time for having a fun time. Snowmobile and sledding and snowball fights at Christmas.

Christmas is a special time for praising God and having a fine feast celebrating the next year.

Merry Christmas to all!

Darryl Bell

A time to be happy

I think Christmas is a time to be happy and joyful. I think Christmas is a time to get gifts and to see your friends that live far, far away. It means to have a turkey dinner and to have a Christmas tree that is all covered with popcorn, lights and tinsil. Christmas is when we thank God for Jesus dying on the cross to forgive us for our sins. It also means we get two weeks off school and a time to go skiing, skidooing, and sliding down big hills. Christmas is a time to love one another and to make friends. It is also a time to go around to the houses and sing Christmas carols and go inside to have hot coffee and then go home to bed.

Jay

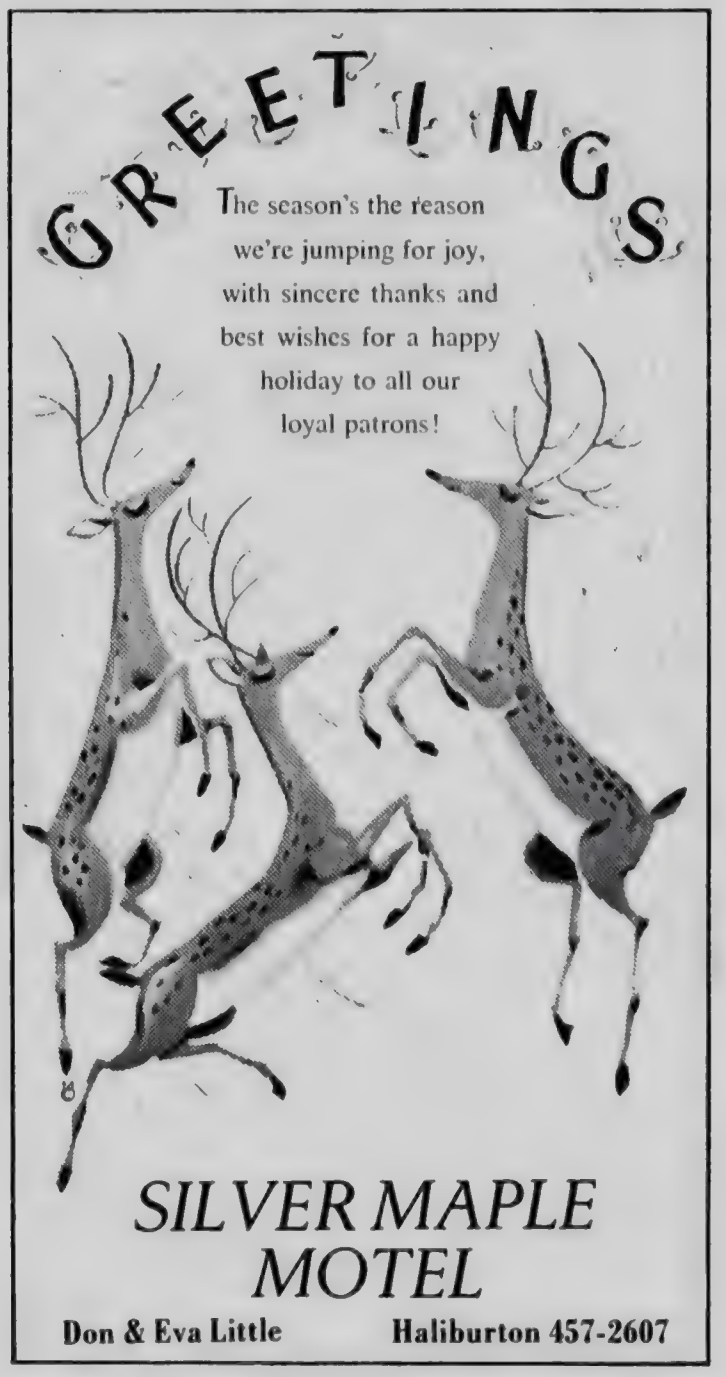
The Christmas star

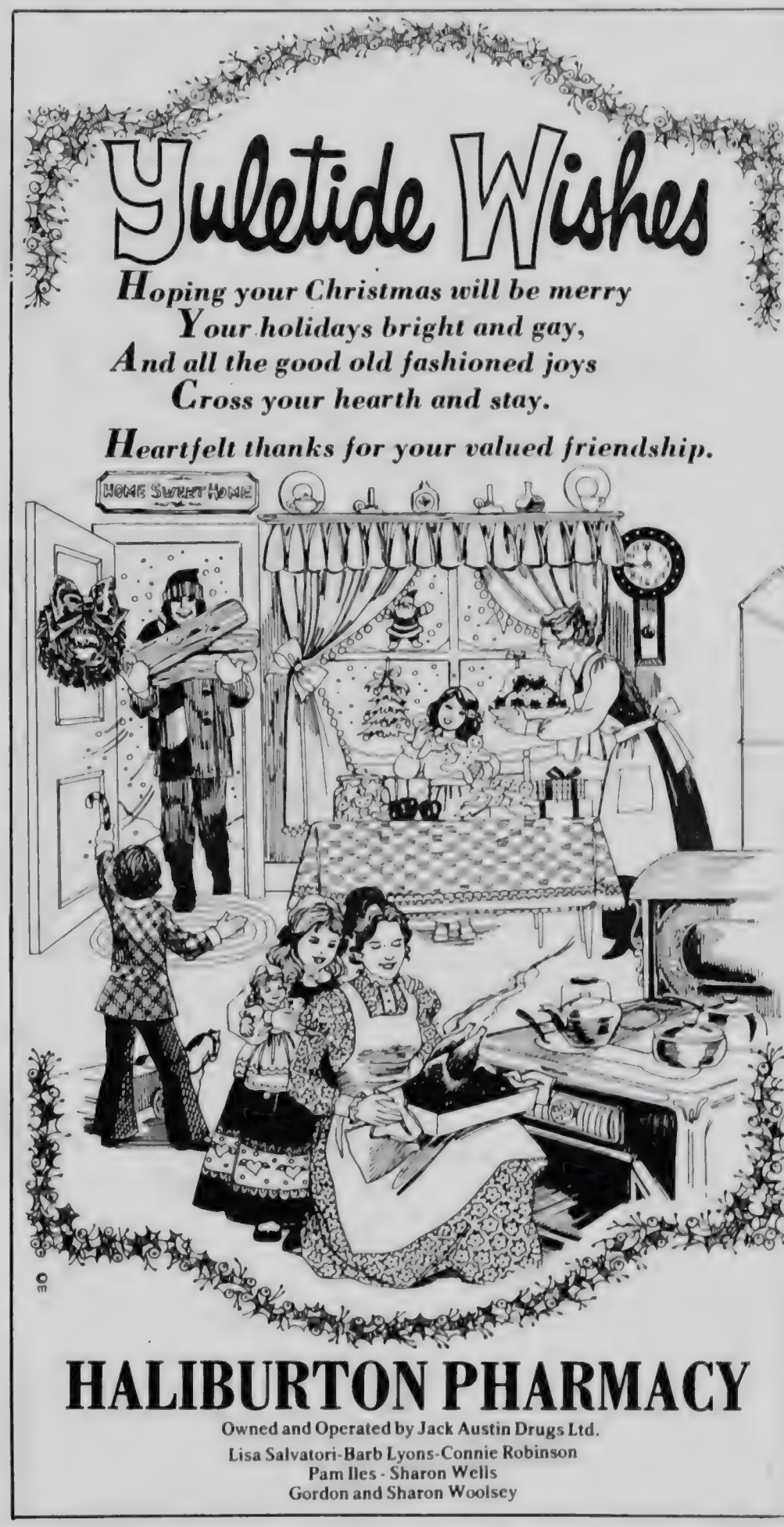
It means that all the shepherds flocked together and followed this star. This star led the shepherds to a stable and there in a tiny stable lay Christ the son of Mary. When the people saw Christ they began to sing a song about Christ its name is O Little Town of Bethlehem by the way they left gifts of gold treasure for our Christ. So that is what I like Christmas for.

Avery Hutchings

My feelings about Christmas is a time for giving and receiving gifts. This is a time to slide and slip down a hill. And like Charlie Brown says it's like having a warm puppy.

Shontel Morrison, 5C





Christmas

At Christmas we think of other people and we feel happy. Christmas is a giving time. We get things at Christmas. We like Santa Claus. Christmas is a wonderful time to get together. Everyone loves Christmas. Grade 1 wrote this story - we wish you a Merry Christmas.

Written by the students at Victoria Street Public School

Danielle

Christmas time

We celebrate Jesus' birthday. It's a very happy time because we love each other. Santa brings us toys to play with. At school we make Santa Claus. We go skating. The girls and boys help Mother decorate the Christmas tree. Beavers make cards for their Moms and Dads and then have a party. So do the Brownies. The turkey tastes good. We sure eat a lot. We get organges in our stockings.

Have a good day on Christmas, from Grade 1

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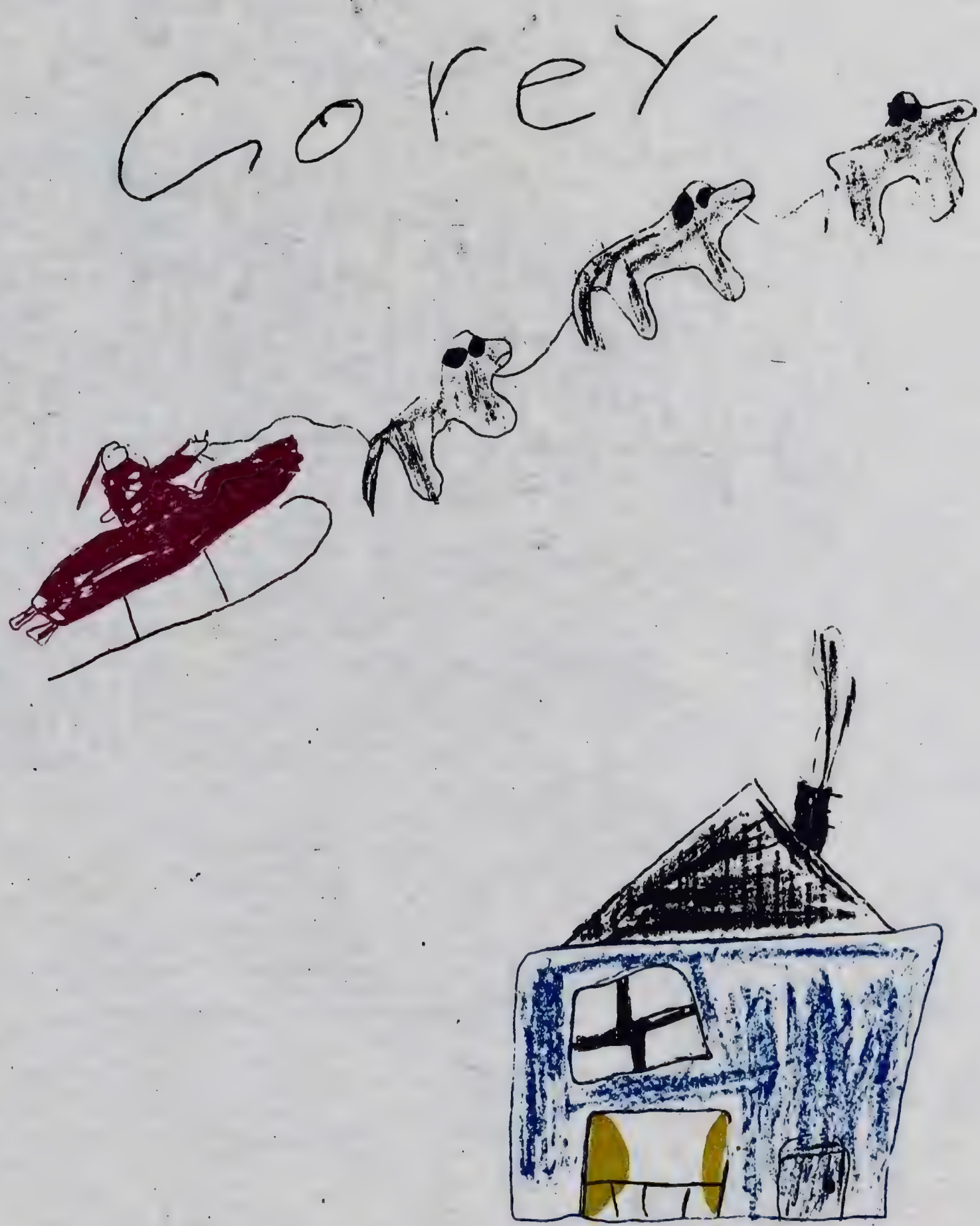
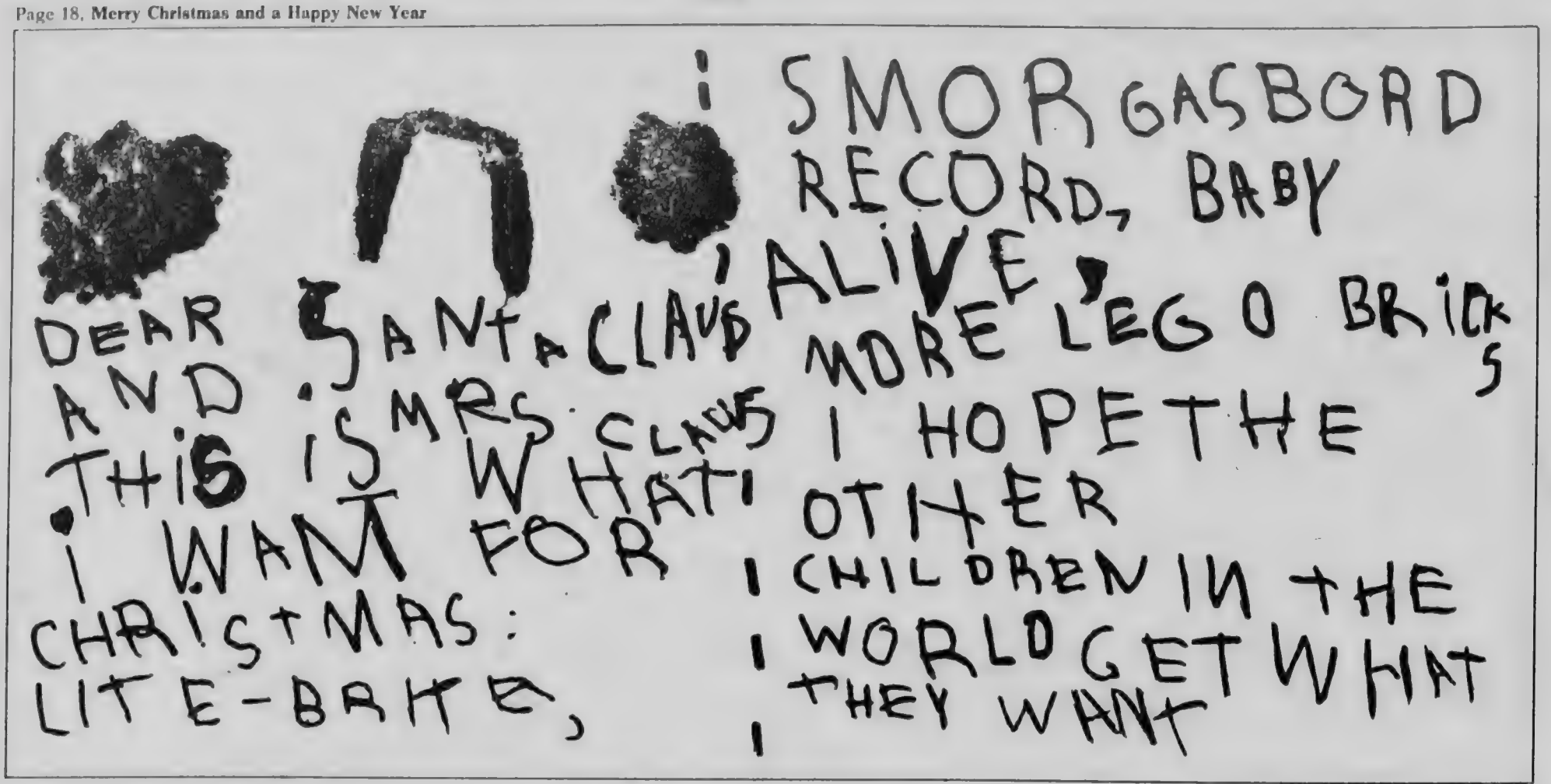




Dear Santa,

This year I am nine years old, I am writing you for the last time in Haliburton. We are moving to Winnipeg, Manitoba. We are moving on January fifth. I would like a nice Barbie and some clothes for it. That is really all I want. How is your wife and reindeer? My family is fine. My fat cat Fredrika would like a new bed. Right now she sleeps in a box with my biggest sister. That was just a joke, Fredrika sleeps in a double bed. My big sister Shelly wants a pair of roller skates. Can you mail something really nice to Alex Lopez in Argentina, because we'll miss him this Christmas. By for now, I'll see you in Winnipeg next Christmas.

Love,
Chris Hore

Dear Santa,

I live in New Waterford, Nova Scotia now. I miss Haliburton and all my friends there. I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas.

Daddy and Mommy get the Echo so they told me that children could write to you.

Thank you for my gifts last year. This year I would like a child's typewriter, so I can learn to type letters to my friends. Also I would like a cowboy hat with a whistle on it, and a ferry boat.

Please come and see me in New Waterford and I will leave you some milk and cookies. Be good to all my friends in Halburton.

Thank you Santa,
Love
Darryl Burry
420 Smith St.
New Waterford, N.S.

Dear Santa,

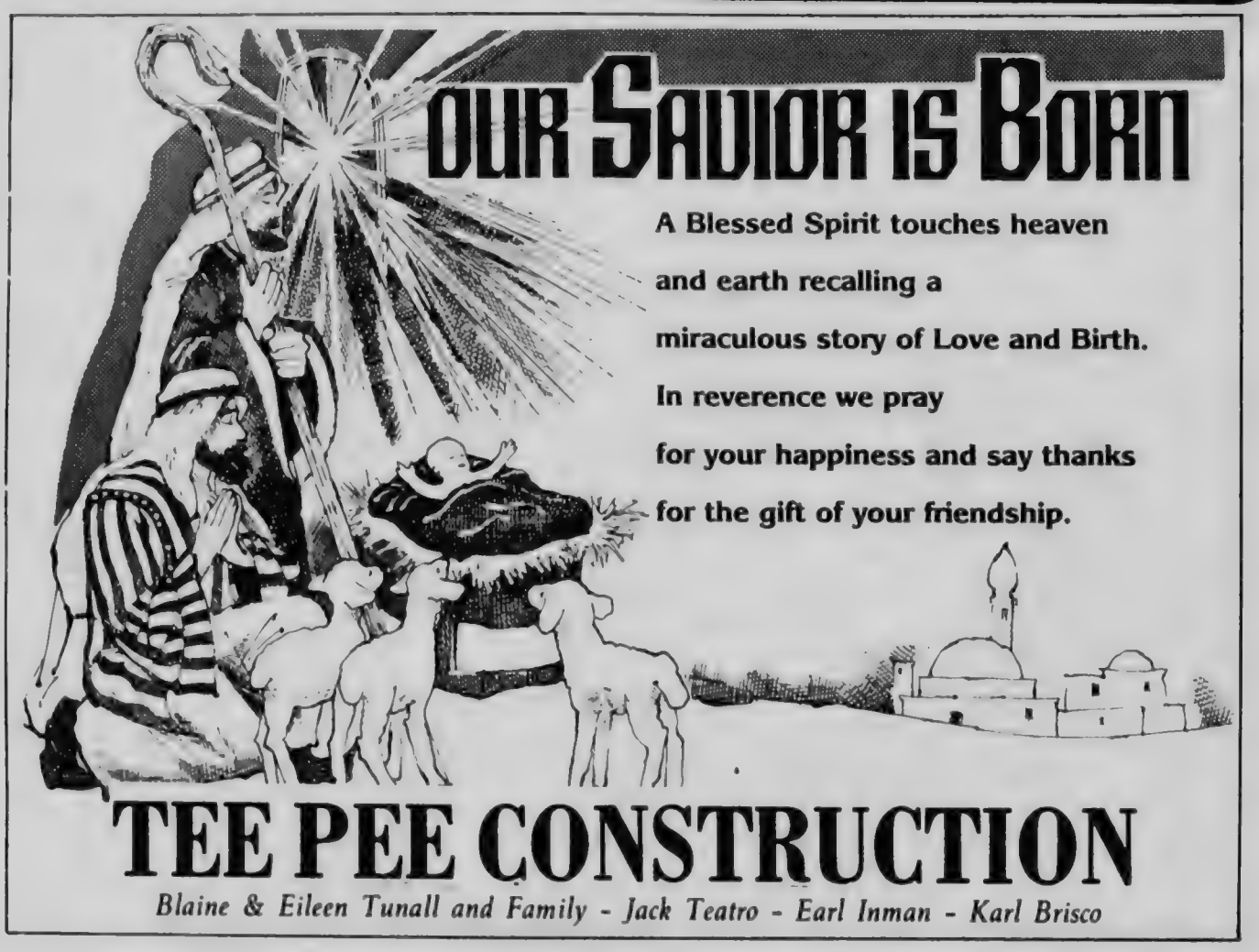
Thank you for all my presents last year. I really enjoy playing with my toys.

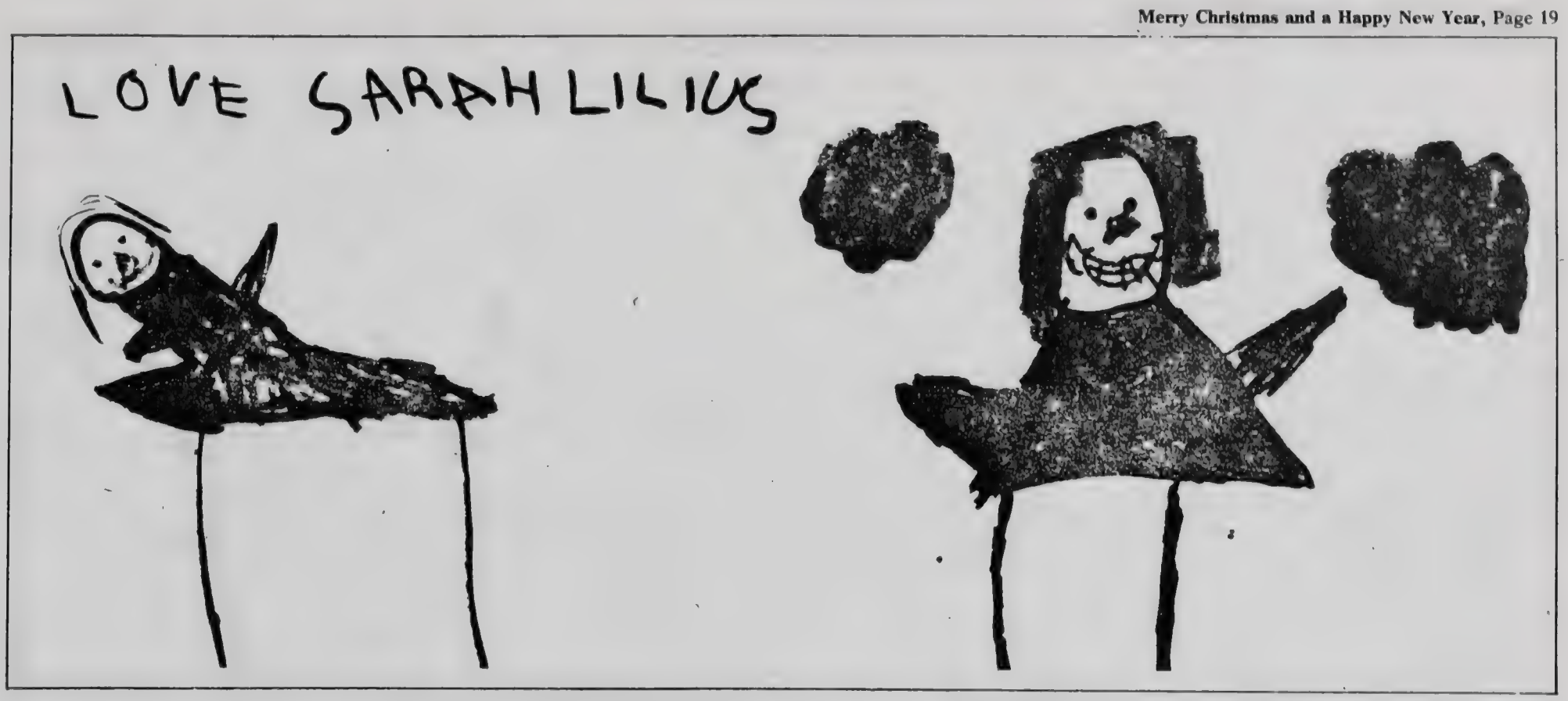
Would you please give me a little house for my little dolls. Thank you.

Remember all my little friends in Haliburton and wish them a Happy Christmas.

I'll be a good girl and go to bed early on Christmas eve.

Love
Angela Burry





Dear Santa,
I've been a good little girl and I want a Pianusaurus, a Barbie Doll and motorhome and turtle sink. Thank you. Santa Claus.

Love,
Michelle Sims, Age 4

Dear Santa;
I've been a good boy. I want a cowboy set, drill set and a surprise gift. My brother Steven has been good too. Please bring him a fun jet and a surprise too. Bring nanny a new dress. I will leave a bag of carrots for the reindeers. Please leave the reindeers on the roof so they don't make a mess in the house. I will leave you some cheese, toast and coffee.

Merry Christmas to Santa and have a Happy New Year. Don't make any noise and wake Steven up.

Richard Chapple,
Carnarvon, Ontario

Dear Santa,
I love you, and bring me a drill and a wrench and a safety belt, set of sockets, a hammer, a saw and a screwdriver, some wood and nails. Wrap it up with a tool box. That's all I want. I'll leave some cole slaw, some milk and cookies.

Love Markie

Being there when you're needed ... that's what Christmas is all about!

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas
I would like an
adventure buggy,
Skis, and A
Star wars fighter.
I will leave you
Some wine and
Cheese, and Some
Carrots for your
Reindeer.

Love Hunter obee

P.S. I would also
like A remote
Control Car.

Dear Santa,
I want the two rigs in one Blazer Racer. Please make it black and yellow.

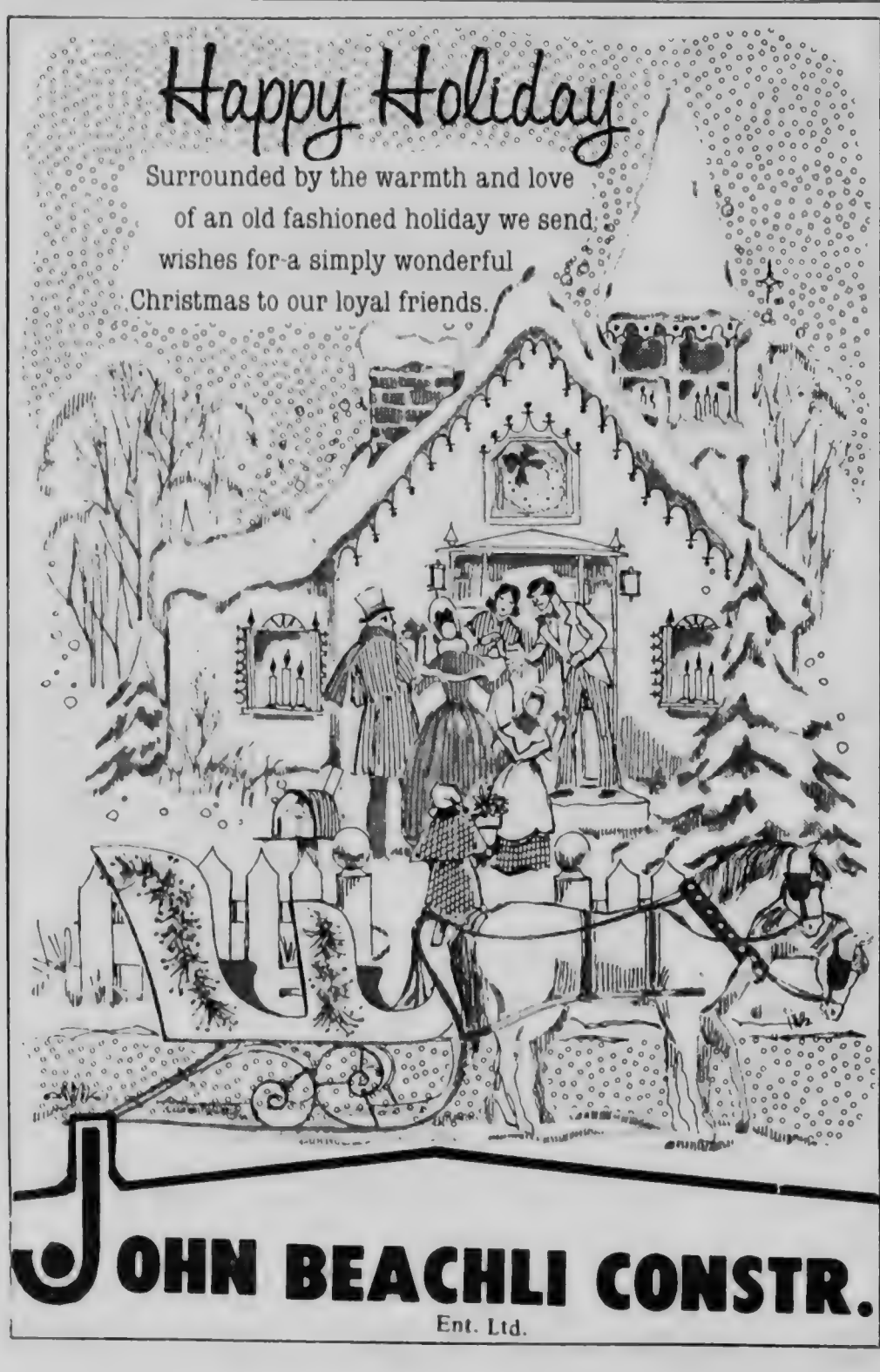
Thank you,
Sincerely,
Craig Youngdale

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a watch, Babywet and care, and Baby come back. I can hardly wait for you to get here.

Love Janna Obee

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I love you. For Christmas I would like a belt, a Fuzzy Pumper barber shop and some balloons. Thank you.

Love Tracy Simms
Age 5



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Peace and joy and friendships strong; may these blessings be yours this Christmas!

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Senior elementary students write about their thoughts in poetry

'Christmas is here'

Christmas is here,
Only once a year,
Bringing Christmas joys,
And also Christmas toys,
Bright Christmas lights,
And cold stormy nights,
Ho Ho Ho Santa does say,
Everyone is anxious for Christmas day.

Marsha Bowers,
Age 10, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Christmas is the time of year;
When decorations start to appear,
Tree lights glisten;
While children listen,
To hear Santa say "Ho Ho Ho"
As his sleigh goes dashing through the snow!

Tricia Atkinson,
Age 10, H.H.S.E.S. Grade 5A

Busy elves,
Jolly Santa,
Colourful decorations,
Tall green trees,
Glistening snow,
New fun toys,
Brown rich turkey,
Laughing children.

Shauna Pearson,
Age 10, H.H.S.E.S. 5A

Joyeux Noel

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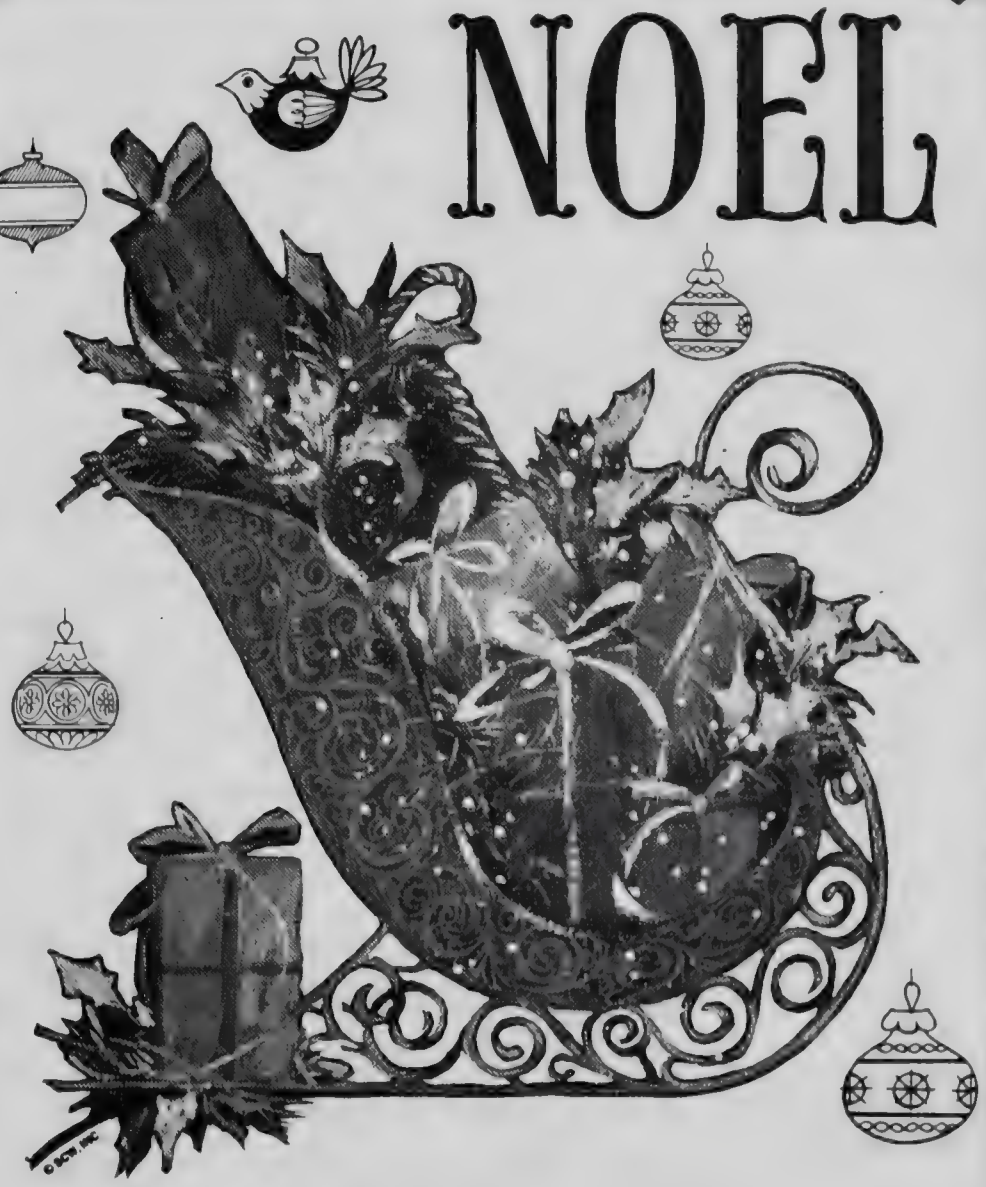

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'Wishing Merry Christmas to Loved ones in our thoughts'

Christmas is full of noise, Saint Nicholas gives us lots of toys. He fills the stockings to the top, then goes up the chimney with a great big hop.
In the sky is a great big star
That leads 3 wise men to Jesus by far.
I hope Saint Nicholas comes to you,
And have lots of fun through and through.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Stephanie Paul, 5C

A pony Christmas

I am a little pony,
My hooves are very cold,
My mane is all scruffy,
And I am getting very old.

One day I was in the stable,
And I heard a noise,
It was my owner's children
Opening their Christmas toys.

Then a girl came in the barn,
She was carrying a harness,
And a bridle over her arm
Then she harnessed me, bells and all
And hitched me to a sleigh,
I never had as much fun
As I did that Christmas Day.

Kelley Howard

The holiday

Christmas is .... having fun
Christmas is .... opening presents
Christmas is .... putting up a Christmas tree.
Christmas is .... a tradition.
Christmas is .... seeing people you haven't seen for a long time.
Christmas is .... remembering when Jesus was born.

Kim Eade, 4A

Winter time

Watch the wind blow,
Throughout all the snow.
People get their shovels out,
And go, go, go.

Children are all out on their sleighs,
As everyone starts to play.
Parents get their skis,
And fall down to their knees.

As winter comes to an end,
So does skiing, shovelling and,
Soon the buds will appear,
And we know spring is here.

Lisa Larter, Age 9, 4A

Here stands a Christmas tree,
Standing straight and tall
We will cut it down,
Then set it by the wall.
Putting on the Christmas lights,
And the Xmas balls.
Decorating the Christmas tree,
Is a pleasant thought.
Listening to the music,
On records we have bought.
Wishing Merry Christmas to,
Loved ones in our thoughts.

Heidi Nicholson, 4A

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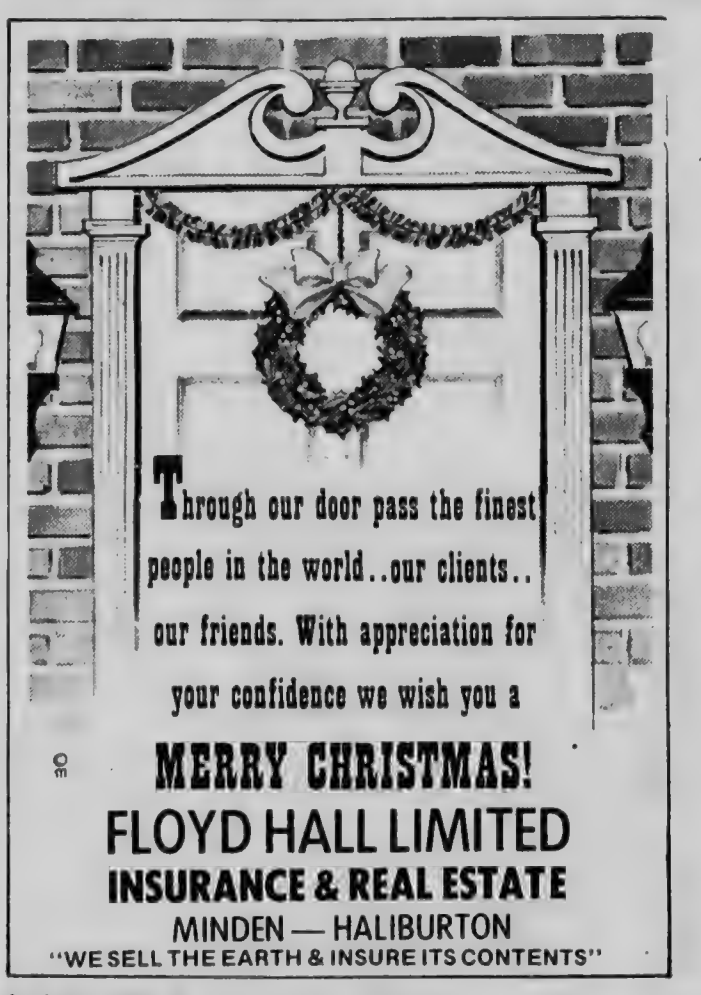
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'...I'd like you to remember the babe that was born...'

Christmas is Santa, Reindeer, presents, trees, stockings and cards. Christmas is joy, happiness and love. But the best gift of all is the gift God gave to us.....Jesus

Karen Halwas, 4A

The blessing

Christmas is nice,
And Christmas is good,
I hope you think that way.

Wishing you God's richest blessings, even in the turkey dressings.

I hope you have very Merry Christmas, there will be lots of love for you and extra - special wishes for a Happy New Year too!.

Kelly McGuire

Bed of hay

Christmas is the time of year,
When people gather round to hear,
The story of a tiny babe,
In lowly stable, a bed of hay.

Gayle Tunall

As Santa flew across the skies,
His reindeer proud and tall,
He looked down to where the houses lie,
And to where snow flakes soon would fall.

And on his journey he would stop,
At every other house,
Sliding down the chimney tops,
As quiet as a mouse.

And with his sack of toys,
And his jolly ho-ho-ho's,
He would begin to fill the stockings, girl's or boys,
And then decided to go.

Now Christmas eve is over,
And it is Christmas day,
The children are runring about and morover,
Are all very happy and gay.

Angela Googh, 8B

Christmas is the time of year,
When everybody shouts with cheer
How do you know when Christmas time

Comes to us with a merry rhyme.
Everyone is in the malls,
Buying bells to ring their halls,
Santa Claus is busy, making Christmas toffee,
Working every hour of the day, except a break for coffee
But most of all Christmas is
The happiness and cheer.
That stays with us forever,
Throughout the whole long year.

Brian Turner, 4B

The little tree that shines it's light
Is a very bright symbol of Christmas night.
And the gifts we place right under this tree,
Are filled with love and hopes so bright,
That we can't wait till Christmas night.

There is a time of year they say,
When angels sing full of cheer.
So at this time of year my friends,
I'd like you to remember the babe, that was born,
And the heavenly angels that sang their songs.

Cindy Rell, 7C

Snow

Snow is fun,
Snow is cold,
Snow is white,
Snow is nice.

Derek Beachll, Grade 4A

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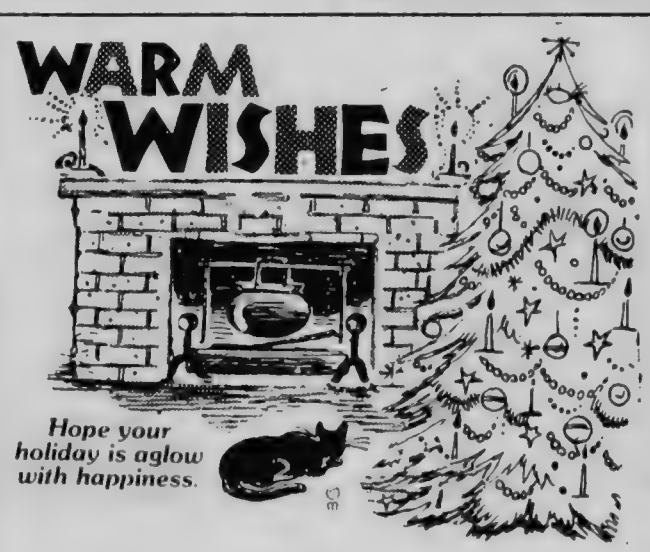

Hope your holiday is aglow with happiness.
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'...He took out his list to see who was in bed...'

Christmas is

Christmas is a time of good cheer and fun. Sleigh bells ringing happily and bright. Christmas brings happiness to each and everyones heart. Children are singing merrily around the Christmas tree. And also Christmas is a time for sharing. And also celebrating Jesus's birthday. Merry Christmas to Everybody.

Shirley Bryant, 6B

Inflation

Michael thinks that Santa Claus
Is a millionaire this year.
He doesn't know the word inflation,
So that makes everything so dear.

So if this year from Santa Claus,
Michael only gets one gift,
And you make it an expensive one,
Inflation gets a lift.

Tammy Hughes, 5B

Christmas

The Christmas bells are ringing,
The church choirs are singing,
They all combine,
To make this time,
A very joyous season.

Christmas night

The presents are piled high under the tree,
The lights are hung for everyone to see,
Down the stairs the children are creeping,
Even though they're supposed to be sleeping.

Lenny Johnston, 7A

Christmas Day is,
Happy and nice, with people
Ripping off paper
In the living room.
Sitting kids and parents,
Too, are looking at labels and saying, "It's mine!" yelling
And
Screaming when something is nice.

Steven Kurtz, 7A

Santa's visit

On one Christmas night
When no one was in sight,
Closer came the noise
Of something with a light.

I snuggled in my blankets,
All warm, comfy and cozy,
When I heard fat old Santa,
And his reindeer's little toesies.

He jumped down the chimney,
Which was almost too skinny,
And scored right back up,
With a heack of a whinney.

Todd Fyfe, 7A

Wonderland

Winter Wonderland,
A magic place to see,
With glistening wedding dresses,
Upon each and every tree.

Little icicles sparkle,
Like diamonds they glow,
The sun shines brightly
Upon the ice and snow.

If you ask Frosty or Crystal,
I'm sure they will agree.
That Winter Wonderland,
Is a nice place to be.

by Tracy Emmerson, 4A

Santa's night

On the night before Christmas
T'was foggy indeed,
Was Santa getting reindeer feed?

Santa with helpers
Loaded his sled,
He took out his list to see who was in bed.

The stockings were hung,
Not a doorbell he rung,
But down the chimney he came with a slung.

When the stockings were full,
He sat down for a snack,
And for something extra he opened his pack.

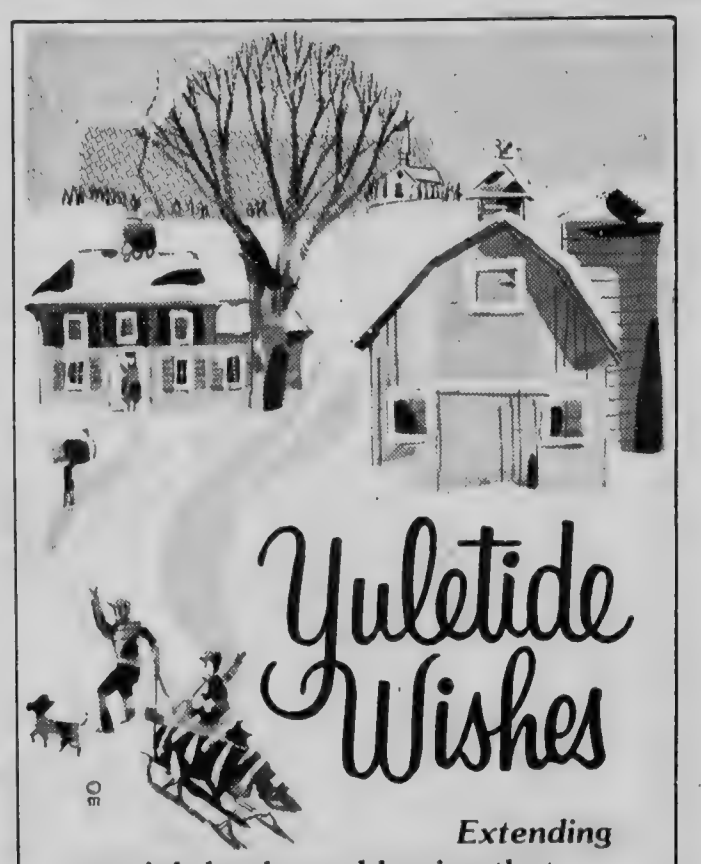
With a nod of his head,
He arose to his sled.

Santa Claus is always bright,
Never forgets to say goodnight.

Merry Christmas to All!
And to all a Good night!

Beth Burton, 4A

'With a nod of his head, He arose to his sled. Santa Claus is always bright, Never forgets to say goodnight



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May the blessings of the season, remain with you always and may your New Year be filled with peace, joy and happiness.

Bill Scott, M.P.

Old fashioned Christmases are continued today

This is the time of year when our thoughts travel backward in time, to Christmases of recent memory, or perhaps to Christmases of long ago.

For even though most of us have never celebrated an old-fashioned Christmas, its memory is lovingly perpertuated through song and art.

"Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh," sing youngsters whose only acquaintance with a horse may be through television.

Choirs sing, "God rest ye merry, gentlemen," bringing to mind scenes of Victorian England at Christmastime, when carolers gathered beneath lanterns. Nostalgic Christmas cards recall such scenes to us with fond artistry.

Today's tree glitters with bright baubles, but we speak wistfully of the old-fashioned tree, strung with popcorn and cranberries, by the children's hands. And, in the good old days. Dad and the youngsters would have chopped down the tree themselves, and brought it triumphantly home on Junior's sled.

In days gone by, the stockings really were hung by the chimney with care - and, in the fireplace, logs would be crackling away with cheery warmth.

The sounds of Christmas was very special in those days. Sleighbells had their own magical music and church bells called out to the faithful with a joyous peal.

But, most of all, Christmas was a time for laughter of children skating merrily across a pond or neighbours exchanging greetings of the season as their sleighs passed.

Victorian era

Perhaps no other era symbolizes the spirit of Christmas so well as the Victorian era, however.

No doubt the popularity of Dickens' stories have helped perpetuate this image of Victorian England, merrily celebrating the holiday season. The exchange of gifts and cards were an important part of the Victorian Christmas, as was the holiday feast.

There was much visiting back and forth among family and friends, in horsedrawn coaches that wended their way along snow thoroughfares.

Couples kissed under the mistletoe and children exclaimed delightedly at the arrival of the blazing plum pudding at holiday tables.

All these activities created a tradition of evelry and plenty that still influences us to this day.

But, through the externals have changed greatly - we now go off to Grandma's in the family car instead of a sleigh - we still celebrate Christmas in the same spirit of joy and generosity that characterized Dickens' England and the America of yesteryear.

Blessings to you and your family at this joyous season!

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have a HAPPY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Joining Santa in our wishes for a holiday full of gay spirits and happy surprises! Thanks.

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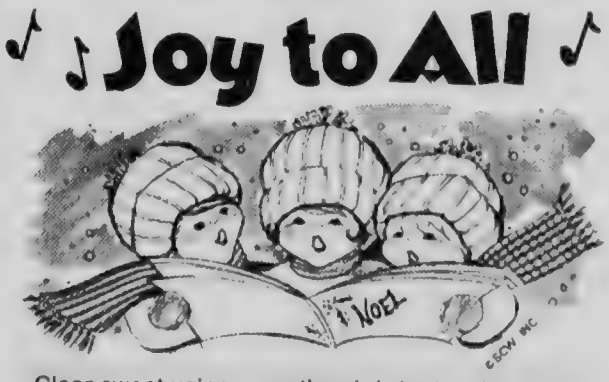

Clear sweet voice upon the air bringing the songs of Christmas! HALLELUJAH!

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Long-ago traditions made for warm and wonderful holidays

Once again, the most joyous of holiday seasons is upon us, bringing a spiritual renewal and strengthening of family bonds. Among all these holiday traditions are found many of long-ago and enchanting history.

A curious custom: Mistletoe

Most likely there is a sprig of mistletoe hung from a chandelier or over a doorway. This is a curious custom, and one that has been kept alive over centuries. Although the mistletoe's use now is simply traditional, in earlier centuries it had very specific meaning and it was even believed to have special powers.

Virgil was one of the first to refer to mistletoe. In his tale of Aeneas's venture to the underworld, it was a bough of mistletoe which Aeneas plucked from the oak to safeguard him on his journey. This bough was called the Golden Bough, for as the berries mature they assume a yellow ting which the ancients thought symbolized gold.

Every Christmas season there are boughs of holly. There are trees, candles and all sorts of trim. But nothing has more intriguing appeal than the mistletoe.

The hanging of mistletoe is a practice derived from the British custom of the "Kissing Ball". This special ornament was made from evergreen branches and was hung in a passageway. A berry was removed each time a kiss was exchanged. Once all berries were removed, kissing ceased.

Decorative wreaths for doors and windows are traditions thought to have been inspired by the great Della Robbia family of Florence, Italy. This popular wreath pattern of fruit and foliage was originally made to resemble small, circular garlands, surrounding tiny figurines. Gradually the round greens grew in size until ready to stand as art in themselves.

The practice of hanging Christmas stockings began in Southern Europe. Legend states that an old man was in despair because he had no money for his daughters' dowries. Saint Nicholas , hearing of the man's plight, dropped a bag of gold down the oldster's chimney. The gift travelled quickly and landed in a stocking, hung upon the mantle to dry.

'Saint Nicholas , hearing of the man's plight, dropped a bag of gold down the chimney'

The next year, friends and neighbours hung out their prettiest stockings in anticipation of the coming of the generous Saint. Today, the practice of hanging these picturesque socks remains one of the happiest of Christmas traditions.

Carols

Joyful carols are still part of every Christmas today, as are gifts lovingly chosen and holiday dishes that have been painstakingly prepared.

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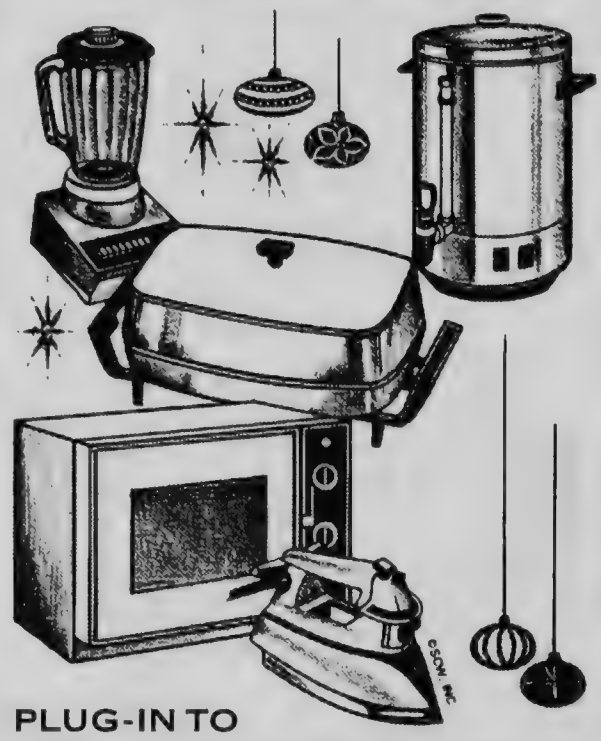

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Santa's workshop has a problem

There was an uproar in Santa's Workshop. Here is was December 20th, and only two-thirds of the orders for toys had been filled.

If something wasn't done soon, there would be a lot of disappointed little children on Christmas morning all over the world!

"Just look at all these unfilled orders," said Stocking-Cap, who was in charge of loading up Santa's sleigh. "Shirley's expecting her dollhouse in California and little Eddie in Germany wants a go-cart for Christmas." Stocking-cap was plainly exasperated, as he waved the pile of letters in the face on Jingle-Jo, who was in charge of the Elves' production department.

"What can we do? We're working just as hard as we can," she answered, blowing at a curl that had come undone.

"Well, you're just going to have to work fast," Stocking-Cap muttered, leafing anxiously through the many letters.

"We've got to find a way to fill those stockings," Stocking-Cap said to himself. "I guess we'll just have to tell Santa and hope that he can come up with a good idea."

Santa was busy getting ready for his arduous trip around the world. There were so many things to be taken care of, such as checking each of his eight reindeer to make sure they were in good condition for the long trip.

He listened to Stocking-Cap's tale of woe with surprise. This had never happened before.

"This may be a matter for the Board of Elves," said Santa.

The Board of Elves was quickly called into conference, but Santa soon discovered that it had been pointless to do so. All they did was to try and put the blame on each and after an hour of Elvish arguing, they were right back where they started.

Suddenly, Santa stood up. "I think I've found a solution to our problem," he announced. All the Elves on the Board applauded. (They knew Santa would come through and had really been stalling for time.)

"You may not be so pleased when you hear my suggestion," Santa warned them. "Of course, we will, Santa!" insisted the Elves. "We'll go along with whatever you say!"

"In that case, let's all go down to the Workshop and help out Jingle-Jo and all her Elves! What we need now is more Elf-power!"

There was a loud silence in the Boardroom. The Elves all felt a little guilty, for they knew they had been busily pushing papers around while the other Elves did all the work.

But, like true Elves, they rose to meet the crisis. One by one, they fell in behind Santa and together they marched to the Workshop, where they were welcomed with great relief by the overworked little Elves in Production.

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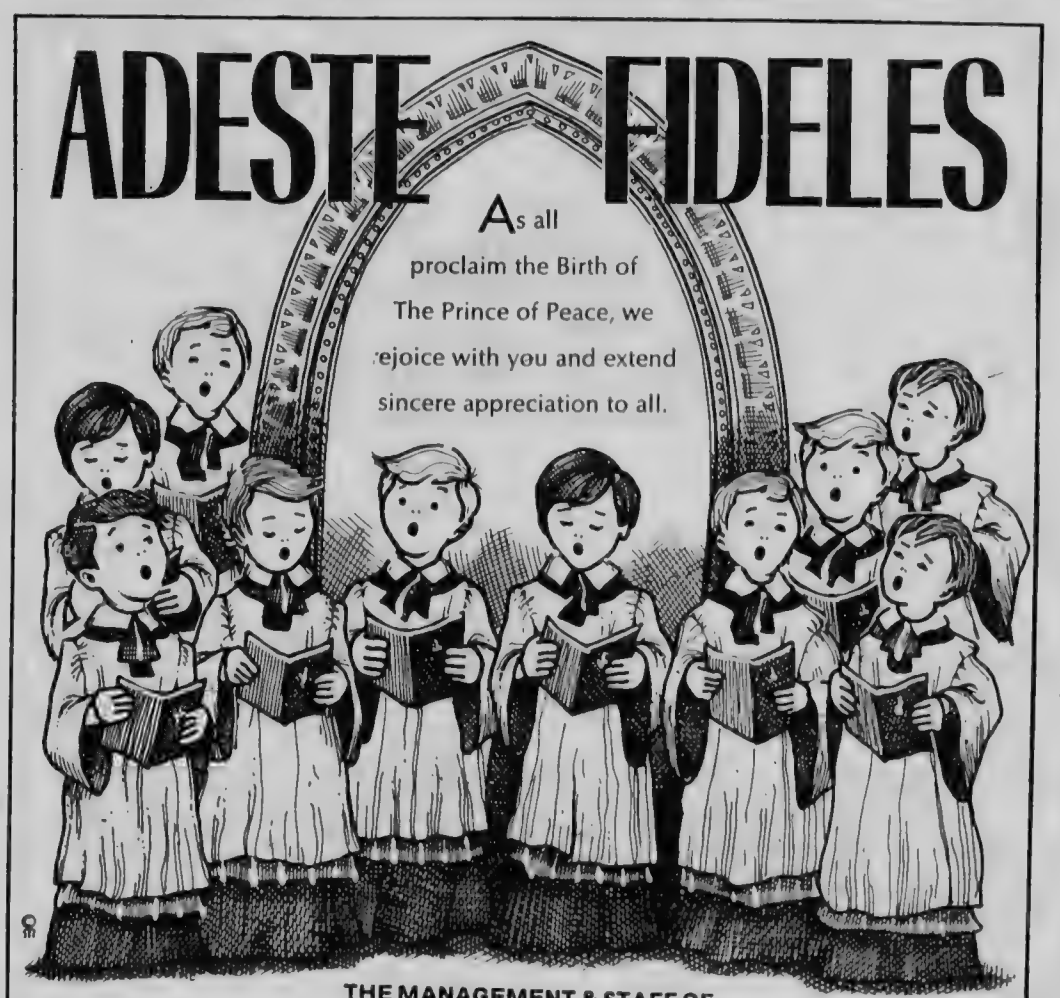

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A Christmas tale of books in the family - and more

Jo was the first to wake in the gray dawn of Christmas morning. No stockings hung at the fireplace, and for a moment she felt as much disappointed as she did long ago, when her little sock fell down because it was so crammed with goodies. Then she remembered her mother's promise, and slipping her hand under her pillow, drew out a little crimson covered book. She knew it very well, for it was that beautiful old story of the best life ever lived, and Jo felt that it was a true guidebook for any pilgrim going the long journey. She woke Meg with a "Merry Christmas", and bade her see what was under her pillow. A green-covered book appeared, with the same picture inside, and a few words written by their mother, which made their one present very precious in their eyes. Presently Beth and Amy woke, to rummage and find their little books also - one dover coloured the other blue; and all sat looking at and talking about them while the east grew rosy with the coming day.

"I'm glad mine is blue," said Amy; and then the rooms were very still while the pages were softly turned, and the winter sunshine crept in to touch the bright heads and serious faces with a Christmas greeting.

"Where is mother?" asked Meg, as she and Jo ran down to thank her for their gifts, half an hour later.

"Goodness only knows. Some poor creeter came a-beggin', and your ma went straight off to see what was needed. There never was such a woman for givin' away vittles and drink, clothes and firin'," replied Hannah, who had lived with the family since Meg was born, and was considered by them all more as a friend than a servant.

"She will be back soon, I think; so fry your cakes, and have everything ready," said Meg, looking over the presents which were collected in a basket and kept under the sofa, ready to be produced at the proper time.

...Another bang of the street door sent the basket under the sofa, and the girls to the table, eager for breakfast.

"Merry Christmas, Marmee! Many of them! Thank you for our books; we read some, and mean to every day," they cried, in chorus.

"Merry Christmas, little daughters! I'm glad you began at once, and hope you will keep on. But I want to say one word before we sit down. Not far away from here lies a poor woman with a little newborn baby. Six children are huddled into one bed to keep from freezing, for they have no fire. There is nothing to eat over there; and the oldest boy came to tell me they were suffering hunger and cold. My girls, will you give them your breakfast as a Christmas present?"

They were all unusually hungry,

Holiday dates

It wasn't until 320 A.D. that December 25th was officially designated as Christmas Day.

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Greetings

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A Christmas tale

having waited nearly an hour, and for a minute no one spoke; only a minute, for Jo exclaimed impetuously, "I'm so glad you came before we began!"

"May I go and help carry the things to the poor little children?" asked Beth eagerly.

"I shall take the cream and the muffins," added Amy, heroically giving up the articles she most liked.

Meg was already covering the buckwheats, and piling the bread into one big plate.

"I thought you'd do it," said Mrs. March, smiling as if satisfied. "You shall all go and help me, and when we come back we will have bread and milk for breakfast, and make it up at dinnertime."

They were soon ready, and the procession set out. Fortunately it was early, and they went through the back streets, so few people saw them, and no one laughed at the queer party.

A poor, bare miserable room it was, with broken windows, no fire, ragged bedclothes, a sick mother, wailing baby, and a group of pale, hungry children cuddled under one old quilt, trying to keep warm.

How the big eyes stared and the blue lips smiled as the girls went int!

"Ach, mein Gott! it is good angels come to us!" said the poor woman, crying for joy.

"Funny angels in hoods and mittens," said Jo, and set them laughing.

In a few minutes it really did seem as if kind spirits had been at work there. Hannah, who had carried wood, made a fire, and stopped up the broken panes with old hats and her own cloak. Mrs. March gave the mother tea and gruel, and comforted her with promises of help, while she dressed the little baby as tenderly as if it had been her own. The girls, meantime, spread the table, set the children round the fire, and fed them like so many hungry birds - laughing, talking, and trying to understand the funny broken English.

That was a very happy breakfast, though they didn't get any of it; and when they went away; leaving comfort behind, I think there were not in all the city four merrier people than the hungry little girls who gave away their breakfasts and contented themselves with bread and milk on Christmas morning.

The Christmas tree: A symbol

Why do we have Christmas trees? The custom can be traced to the early pagan days of Northern Europe. Natives used holly, evergreen and mistletoe to decorate their homes at mid-winter. The greens were thought to encourage the cohabitation of friendly spirits during the winter solstice. European Christians enjoyed the colour and fragrance of the greens and continued the practice long after the pagan significance was forgotten.

Pageant plays as we know them today developed from the miracle plays of the Middle Ages. These programs depicted religious stories and moral themes. Because they were performed in churches, scenery was kept to a minimum. The entire garden of Eden was represented by a fir tree with apples tied on it. Soon, it became known at the Paradise Tree. Ironically, this present-day symbol of the Nativity originated as a representation of the Fall of Man. In 1450, when secular plays were banned, the symbolic tree was brought into the home as an object lesson. The evergreen symbolized morality, and the apples, sin. Later, cookies and sweets were hung as a reminder of the "sweetness" of the Saviour's Redemption. Decorative treats were expanded to include candy canes and popcorn chains. Later,

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Since that night, there have been countless carols written, cantatas composed, and popular songs written about Christmas.

Everyone has a holiday preference and chances are, you'll be hearing your our particular musical favourite sometime this season, whether it's piped into your local department store or performed by the church choir.

Some Christmas carols have famous composers such as Adolphe Adam (O Holy Night) and Felix Mendelssohn (Hark the Herald Angels Sing). Still others are attributed to a traditional melody, such as Deck the Halls, which was inspired by an old Welsh tune, and Coventry Carol, based on a traditional English melody.

Christmas music can be reverent and uplifting, or merry and rollicking... either way, it reflects the magic of this time of the year in a very special way that both young and old can appreciate.

Christmas tree

the moralistic character of the tree gradually faded as glittering ornaments and figures took the place of apples and wafers.

Legend attributes the first lighted tree to Martin Luther's 16th century attempt to recreate the beautiful, snowy evergreens of Germany. Candles were originally used on such trees and were later replaced by electric facsimiles. Through the years, lighting designs have been revised to today's present varieties.

A curious Christmas puzzle

Kids! Here's a fun quiz, to test your memory on some of the numbers connected with the holiday season. See if you can supply the missing number for each sentence. (You'll find the answers at the end of the test if you turn the page upside down.)

1. A popular holiday song is called "The Days of Christmas."
2. Santa's sleigh is pullsed by tiny reindeer.
3. Tin Tim said it: "God bless us, every !"
4. After Jesus was born, the Wise men brought Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.
5. The Star of David, named for an ancestor of Jesus, has points.
6. The little drummer boy played on his drum with drumsticks, for the baby Jesus.
7. An old Christmas carol is called "I Saw Ships."
8. Advent begins weeks before Christmas.
9. Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, lasts for days.
10. "Oh, what fun it is to ride in a -horse open sleigh!"

ANSWERS

1. "The Twelve Days of Christmas."
2. Santa has eight tiny reindeer.
3. "God bless us, every one!"
4. The Three Wise Men.
5. The Star of David has six points.
6. The little drummer boy used two drumsticks.
7. "I Saw Three Ships."
8. Advent begins four weeks before Christmas.
9. Chanukah lasts for eight days.
10. "...in a one-horse open sleigh!"

Santa Claus has had several names

The jobial, genial figure of Santa Claus has had many names and many origins throughout history.

Santa has his origin in the person of Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in Lycia, Asia Minor. Nicholas lived in the early part of the Fourth century and was known for his good deeds and gifts for the needy. After his death, he became the symbol of goodness in Christian history. Numerous trades and professions took the kindly bishop as their patron and soon his role expanded to that of gift-giver.

When Dutch settlers brought the legend of Saint Nicholas to America, the name "San Nicholaas" then became Santa Claus.

Two centuries later, Clement Moore's poem, "A Visit from Saint Nicholas," made Santa's popularity soar, and changed his appearance. Originally thought to resemble the gaunt Saint Nicholas, Moore's work describes Santa as the small and stocky character we know today - a bearded man with sleigh and reindeer, bringing gifts and good cheer to all.

What about the reindeer? It is thought that Saint Nicholas traveled through the cold, northern regions on the wings of the rapid North Wind. In these colder, sparser areas, reindeer are the sole means of transportation. Hence, Santa's association with sleigh and his eight antlered friends.

Today, the legend of Santa remains alive as children place treats and stockings out on Christmas eve with the belief that Santa will reward them if they have been good during the preceding year.

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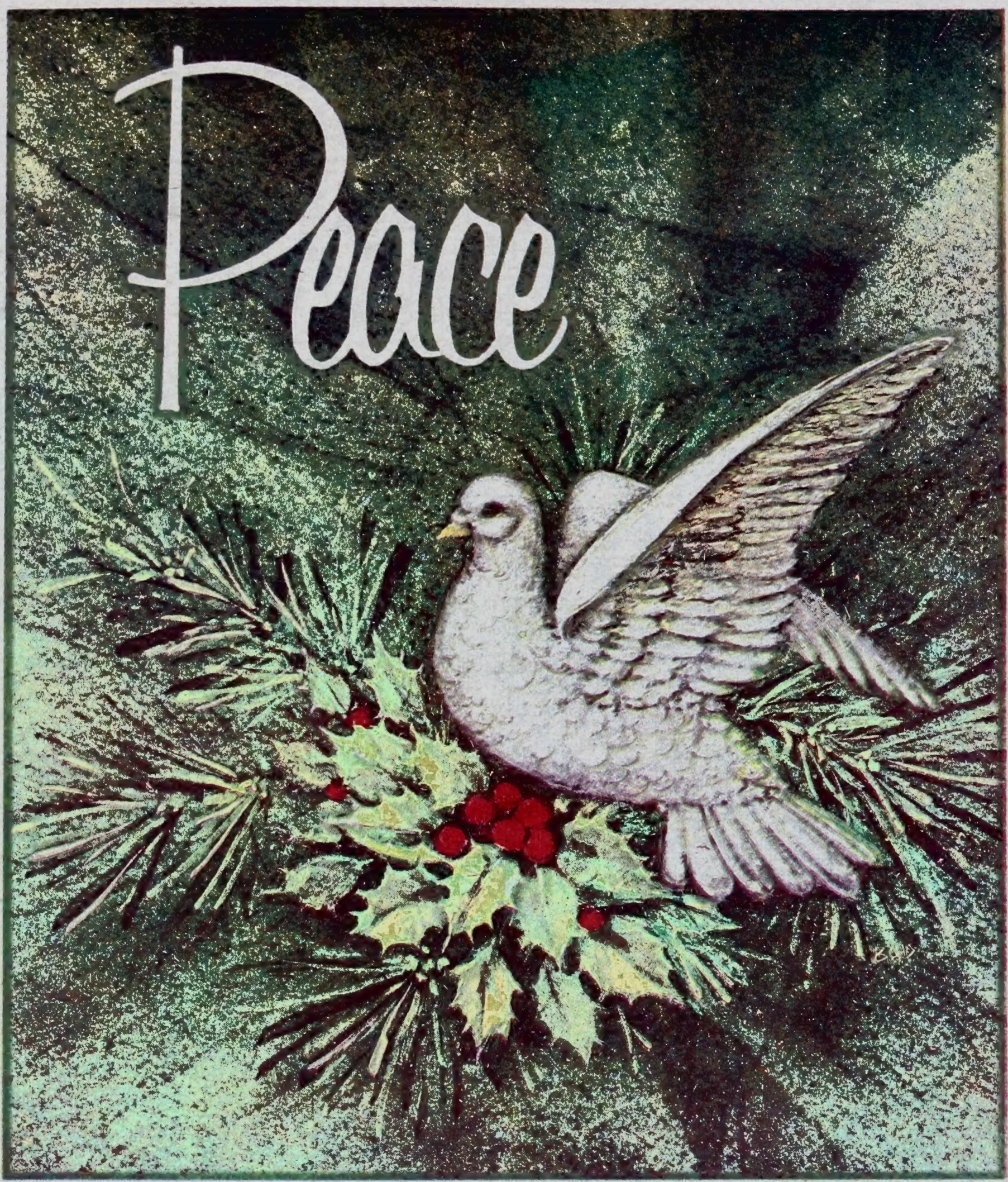

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